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GROSS INEFFICIENCY IN OFFICE OF THE PRESENT TAX COLLECTOR.

In Answer To The Challenge Of The Democrats To Point To Even One Instance Of Incompetency In Office During The Democratic Rule—The Following Statements Show Conclusively That The Tax Office Has Been Deficient For Several Years.

In a recent issue of *The Wicomico News*, the editors of that paper challenged the Republican party to point to even one instance which would show that at any time in the last forty years there had been inefficiency on the part of the county officials. In reply to this challenge Mr. Walter B. Miller, candidate for State Senator on the Republican ticket, made the public statement in his campaign speeches that inefficiency did exist and to a marked degree in the office of the present Tax Collector, Mr. Jesse D. Price. Mr. Price then made the public statement that Mr. Miller was no fit man to represent Wicomico county in the State Senate because he was a tax dodger and that he was being sued at the present time by the County Commissioners for taxes which he had refused to pay. Mr. Price further stated that the Circuit Court had decided in favor of the Commissioners and that Mr. Miller had still refused to pay and had taken the case to the Court of Appeals for final decision. The case has not been tried and no judgment has been entered.

As a matter of fact it was by agreement with Mr. Price and the Commissioners that these gentlemen entered into a friendly suit for the sole purpose of deciding the constitutionality of the law covering the tax on mortgages. Just previous to the time the suit was entered Mr. Miller was informed that many mortgage holders were not paying their tax on mortgages because of the uncertainty of the constitutionality of that law, and that he was one of a very few holders of mortgages in this county who had ever paid the tax. He stated these facts to the Commissioners, who admitted that some were not paying the taxes and it was agreed between these gentlemen that suit be entered, the Commissioners to pay half of the cost and Mr. Miller the other half. A short time afterward Mr. Price came to Mr. Miller and suggested that in case he won the suit Mr. Miller should defray the expenses and vice versa. Mr. Miller agreed to this, stating that he believed that it was perfectly fair. A little while later, however, Mr. Joseph L. Bailey, State's Attorney for Wicomico county, informed Mr. Miller that the Commissioners had no right to vote money to pay the expenses of the suit. Mr. Miller then agreed to stand all of the expense in order that the constitutionality of the law might be established and if proven constitutional that the tax should be collected from all persons holding mortgages.

With the view of refuting these statements made public by Mr. Price and at the same time proving the absolute inefficiency and incompetency which exists in the office of the Tax Collector and that this condition has existed for some years, Mr. Miller charges that during Mr. Price's term of office, he has not received a mortgage tax bill that was correct, that he has ever been obliged to make out a corrected bill and that the amount paid by him was invariably more than had been charged. The following, for instance, is a facsimile of the tax bill rendered to Mr. Miller under the date of September 8th, 1906, to the extent of the mortgages herein named, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Miller has in his possession a tax bill received in full for taxes upon all mortgages up to January 1, 1905.

NAME	AMOUNT	INTEREST DUE	TAX
J. McFadden Dick	\$2,500.00	6 years	\$72.00
Wicomico News Building	4,000.00	8 months	19.20
E. S. S. Turner	3,000.00	1 year 8 months	23.00
W. A. Ennis	2,000.00	1 year 9 months	16.80
Grant Sexton	3,500.00	1 year 10 months	30.80
Laird E. Davis	200.00	1 year 10 months	1.76
E. S. & K. H. Toadvin	2,400.00	1 year 10 months	21.12
Benj. T. Hearn	1,200.00	1 year 8 months	9.60
Nancy T. & W. J. Windsor	800.00	1 year 7 months	6.80
E. C. & H. S. Brewington	3,000.00	1 year 7 months	22.80
W. H. Squires	2,000.00	1 year 6 months	14.40
S. A. Graham	1,500.00	1 year 4 months	9.60
J. G. McCrorey	1,500.00	1 year 4 months	9.60
Greensbury Wimbrow	700.00	1 year 3 months	4.20
John T. Bailey	1,200.00	1 year 8 months	9.60
B. L. & L. W. Wimbrow	2,000.00	10 months	8.40
Zed K. Evans	345.00	8 months	1.12
Walter E. Sheppard, et al.	2,200.00	8 months	7.24
Edna W. Upham	3,000.00	7 months	8.40
Edwina & H. S. Brewington	1,000.00	6 months	2.40

There being nothing on the bill to show the period of time for which the account was rendered, Mr. Miller went to the Tax Collector's office Wednesday morning for that information. He was told by Mr. Price that the bill was rendered for taxes due on mortgages from January 1st, 1905, to September 1st, 1905, a period of eight months.

In explanation of the foregoing statement Mr. Miller submits that his receipt shows absolutely and conclusively that the tax on the J. McFadden Dick mortgage was paid in full to January 1st, 1905, and that the correct amount due should be only from January 1st, 1905 to September 1st, 1905, amounting to \$8.00, whereas he is charged for six years, amounting to \$72.00.

The mortgage against the Wicomico News building for \$9,000.00, upon which a balance of \$4,000.00 is shown in the statement, was satisfied on the records in the office of the Clerk of the Court June 3rd, 1904 which shows that this mortgage was not even in existence during the period for which the foregoing bill is supposed to have been rendered. Another remarkable error in this item is that in a previous bill (the one which was paid by Mr. Miller to January 1st, 1905) the balance on this mortgage was only given as \$800.00, and this bill, rendered a year later, shows a balance on the same mortgage of \$4,000. This proves inefficiency in two instances. It proves the negligence on the part of the tax collectors in making the proper credits paid on mortgages and the utter lack of systematic bookkeeping in that particular office.

The E. S. S. Turner mortgage was not executed until December 15th, 1904; consequently the tax due according to the period specified in the foregoing bill is for eight and one-half months instead of one year and 8 months.

Mr. Miller is charged in the bill with tax on a mortgage against W. A. Ennis for 1 year and 9 months. His receipt shows this tax paid to January 1st, 1905, showing an error of the amount of the tax on \$2000.00 for one year, which is \$9.60.

The Grant Sexton mortgage was given October 15th, 1904 showing that Mr. Miller owes tax on this item for 10 and one-half months instead of one year and ten months as shown in the bill.

The tax on the E. S. & K. H. Toadvin mortgage is billed for the amount of \$2400.00 for 1 year and 10 months. Mr. Miller submits that as his receipt shows this tax paid to Jan. 1st, 1905 it could not possibly be due for more than ten months, and in reverse of the error in the Wicomico News Building mortgage, in this instance the amount of the mortgage should have been \$3000.00 for seven months of this time. The N. T. Fitch mortgage was satisfied and released April 25th 1905, and yet this bill which is supposed to be for taxes from January 1st to September 1st of the same year shows the tax due for the whole period of 8 months, whereas it was released 4 months and 25 days after Jan. 1, 1905.

The E. H. Rounds mortgage was satisfied September 24th, 1904, and consequently the tax due should be for 8 months and 24 days instead of 10 months and 24 days as shown in the bill.

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ANTI-BRIBERY LEAGUE PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED.

Enthusiastic Meetings Held During The Week—A Mighty Effort Being Made To Eliminate Vote Buying And Establish Honest Elections.

In response to a call for a public meeting the people of this city and county met Tuesday afternoon in the Court House and a permanent organization was formed for the purpose of breaking up the practice of bribery at elections. The organization will be known as the Anti-Bribery League of Wicomico County. The meeting was presided over by Mr. James E. Ellegood. The following officers were elected: President, James E. Ellegood; Secretary, J. Cleveland White; Treasurer, Uriah Dickerson.

The matter of bribery was then thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided that perhaps the best manner to bring about the desired result would be to employ secret service men not known in the community to come here at once for the purpose of securing evidence, if possible, and report to the executive committee of the organization, whose duty it is to prosecute offenders.

The meeting was well attended and nearly all of the candidates for election on the different tickets were present. W. B. Miller, candidate for State Senator on the Republican ticket, addressed the meeting and forcefully presented the urgent need of reform along this line. He said he had previously entered into an agreement with the other candidates and the Republican and Democratic State Central Committees limiting the campaign expenses to \$1,200, and that he had entered into that agreement with the determination to keep it. He further stated that he would rather be buried under an avalanche of decent votes than to be elected by dishonest ones.

In answer to an appeal for funds nearly \$500 was subscribed, which will be used to defray the expenses of the organization.

On Thursday evening another large meeting was held, presided over by Mr. L. W. Gunby in the absence of the president, Mr. James E. Ellegood. At this meeting the method to be employed as best suited to effect the work of the organization was again thoroughly discussed and interesting addresses were made on the subject by Messrs. L. W. Gunby, J. Walter Hurlington, William M. Cooper and Revs. W. S. Phillips, Kingman A. Handy and T. E. Martindale. It was finally decided that a vigilance committee be appointed in each of the fourteen districts in the county, composed of representatives of each of the political parties. It was also decided that a vice-president of the organization be appointed in each district. The following persons were appointed on the vigilance committee the first named in each instance being the vice-president of the League:

Barren Creek District:—James E. Bacon, Irving N. Cooper, C. G. Jackson, T. W. English, W. J. Taylor. Sharptown District:—Sam'l J. Cooper, W. H. Knowles, Jas. O. Adams, W. C. Mann.

Quantico District:—Albert Jones, G. C. Rounds, James O. Wilson, Marcellus Bailey.

Tyaskin District:—F. B. Culver, G. M. Catlin, S. E. White.

Pittsburg District:—M. A. Davis, Jas. W. Parker, Jas. Truitt, Granville Parsons, Stansbury Wimbrow.

Parsons District:—J. B. Baker, Wm. B. Bostle, F. Leonard Wallis, Geo. Tilghman, S. P. Downing, U. C. Phillips.

Dennis District:—Zadoc W. Richardson, L. B. Brittingham, John L. Powell, C. W. Collins, Chas. R. Sears.

Trappe District:—Finley Price, Simon Malone, Harry Messick, Joseph Hearn.

Nutters District:—Alfred Reddish, Geo. W. Fooks, Oswald Layfield, John Godfrey.

Salisbury District:—W. J. Downing, Harvey Elzey, Samuel J. Tubbs, J. T. Ellis, S. King White, Glen Perdue.

Delmar District:—E. E. Freney, Chas. E. Williams, Peter Vincent, Harry Reninger.

Nanticoke District:—W. F. Turner, Frank Travers, H. Jas. Messick, W. R. Jester.

Camden District:—L. W. Gunby, S. P. Woodcock, W. F. Allen, W. A. Ennis.

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The "Posey From Poseyville."

This city is well billed with some very attractive printing for a new play with the odd title of "Posey from Poseyville" and which will serve to introduce to the theatre-goers of this city, Ida Burt Lawrence, said to be the youngest star in the dramatic world. The new play is described by the author, Edward R. Salter as an idyllic story of Indiana home folks depicting life as it is today in the Southwest part of the Hoosier State. The characters are all drawn on the same lines as those to be found in Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead" and besides being engaged for their dramatic ability. Each member of the large cast will be seen in some clever vaudeville act. Special scenery will form no small feature of the performance. The date in this city is Wednesday, November 6th, at Ulman's Opera House. Seats on sale at box office. Prices to prevail are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Marriage Licenses.

White Phillips:—Carlton Raymond White 19, and Ida Ethel Phillips 20, Delaware. Carlton White, applicant.
Baker-Lynch:—Horace Allen Baker 22, and Georgiana Lynch 20, Wicomico county. H. A. Baker, applicant.
Moore-Dunn:—Columbus C. Moore 47, and Sallie Dunn 18, Wicomico county. Chas. S. Evans, applicant.
Walston-Farlow:—Murray Cleveland Walston 25, and Minnie Florence Farlow 24, Wicomico county. E. M. Walston, applicant.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

Dr. L. N. Wilson and wife to Thomas E. Truitt, lot in Mardela. Consideration \$30.

W. J. Bradley and wife to Levin B. Bradley, parcel of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$1200.

Mary R. and Isaac J. Kennerly, to L. B. Bethard, lot in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$400.

William H. White and J. Edw. White, trustees, to Samuel E. Shockley, parcel of land in Dennis district. Consideration \$1.

William H. White and J. Edw. White, trustees, to Samuel E. Shockley and Peter Jones, parcel of land in Dennis district. Consideration \$1.

Anna E. and John H. Erdlen to Gustav Hofmeister, tract of land in Salisbury district. Consideration \$1.

Sewell H. Farlow, et al, to Rome and Fred Parker, lot in Pittsburg district. Consideration \$150.

Sarah J. Phillips, et al, to Samuel J. Cooper, et al, parcel of ground in Sharptown. Consideration \$10.

Thomas B. Hitchens and wife to Jas. C. Davis, parcel of ground in Salisbury district. Consideration \$200.

Lavinia P. and Job W. Hastings to Addie A. Hayman, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$100.

Allison Taylor Smith to Nathaniel Parsons, tract of land in Pittsburg district. Consideration \$550.

Joseph S. and Nancy E. Hastings to Nathaniel Parsons and Simon Cannon, lot in Pittsburg district. Consideration \$100.

Sarah and Joseph Critchett to Jane Wilson, lot in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$1.00.

John M. Ahalt to Africa Fooks, tract of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$2000.

Delilah E. Parker, et al, to Lena E. Parker, lot in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$5.00.

J. McFadden Dick and wife to Alfred F. Freeny, tract of land in Nutters district. Consideration \$100.

W. F. Allen and wife to Lizzie E. Adams, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$175.

Steven W. Dolby and wife to Lula M. Dolby, four tracts of land in Wicomico county. Consideration \$1.

William H. Williams and wife to I. Willey Owens, lot in Sharptown. Consideration \$150.

Nancy M. E. Bennett, et al, to Benjamin P. Gravenor, parcel of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$1.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Mr. Matthias Adams.
Mr. William Adams.
Mr. Ruth Adams.
Mr. James H. Adams.
Mr. F. S. Allen.
Mr. James Adams.
Mr. Charles Adams.
Littleton E. Brittingham.
Miss Ella Bailey.
Mrs. Emma T. Bradford.
James H. Culver.
Wm. R. Culver.
Levin P. Carey.
Wm. E. Culver.
Lee Disbaroon.
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Raymond K. Dashiell.
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Thad. D. Disbaroon.
Miss Edna Dommon.
Mr. Blobe Dunthorn.
Wilmer Ennis.
John W. D. Bonis.
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Chas. W. Fields.
Mr. Wm. Farlow.
Mr. Fred Gary.
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Mrs. Lydia Henderson.
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Miss Edith Smith.
Mrs. Sallie Smith.
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Mr. Elmer B. Tilghman.
Mr. Jas. E. Tippet.
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Executor's Sale

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Timber and Real Estate

To Close The Estate of the late Andrew J. Horsey, Deceased.

The following property belonging to the late Andrew J. Horsey, deceased, situated near Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland, will be sold at the Court House in Salisbury,

Saturday, November 23, 1907
At 2 o'clock, P. M.

No. 1—All that tract of timber situated on the Southern side of "The Dennis Farm," estimated quantity of lumber 1,500,000 feet.

No. 2—All that tract of Timber situated on the North side of "The Dennis Farm" on Peter's Creek; estimated to be 1,000,000 feet of Lumber.

No. 3—All that tract of Timber, including the land, one hundred acres more or less, known as the "Hay Point" Tract, estimated quantity of of lumber 1,200,000 feet.

No. 4—All that tract of land and Timber, containing ninety acres more or less, estimated quantity of Lumber 500,000 feet. Known as "The Conaway Tract."

No. 5—All that Timber on the tract of land known as the "White" tract, above six inch stumpage, estimated quantity of Lumber 400,000 feet.

No. 6—All of that tract of land known as the "White Land" and partly underlying tract of Timber No. 5, reserving the right of the purchaser to remove said timber on or before the first day of December, 1910.

The "Dennis Farm" will be sold in three tracts.

No. 1—Being all that land lying on the North side of the County Road leading from Quantico to Wetcuppin, containing 348½ acres, more or less, and lying on Quantico Creek, with three sets of Farm Dwellings with Outbuildings in good repair. Reserving the Timber thereon and the right to remove it on or before the first day of December, 1910.

No. 2—Being all that tract of cleared land situated on the South side of said farm, lying between the road leading from Quantico to Wetcuppin and the county road formerly called Gale's Lane and adjoining Tract No. 1 and the piece of Timber No. 2, excepting the piece of cleared land of twenty acres, more or less, lying on the East side of the piece of Timber or tract called No. 2, adjoining the Owens land, containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less, with Dwelling and Outbuildings.

No. 3—All that tract of land underlying that piece of Timber designated as Tract of Timber No. 2, and adjoining Tract No. 2 of cleared land; also the small piece of cleared land, twenty acres more or less, adjoining, reserving the timber thereon and the right to remove the same on or before December 1st, 1910, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less.

It is conceded that the "Dennis Farm" is one of the finest farms in the State of Maryland. Very productive for any kind of crops. In high state of cultivation and now yielding a handsome income.

Crops for the year 1907 excepted. Farms rented for 1908. Persons looking over Timber will call on Mr. Crockett on "Dennis Farm."

TERMS OF SALE—For the Timber, one-half cash, balance secured subject to the approval of the Executor. For the Real Estate, one fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser.

THOS. C. HORSEY,
Executor.

Order Nisi.

L. W. Gunby Company versus Wilhards Manufacturing Company.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. in Equity No. 1678. September Term, 1907.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the proceeds of said sale, as made and reported by Jay Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 5th day of November, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of November, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2000.

True copy, test:
HENRY LLOYD,
CLERK.

Order Nisi.

George W. Bell versus Elmer H. Walton Administrator, et al.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. in Equity No. 1653, chancery. September Term, 1907.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by George W. Bell and Elmer H. Walton, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of November, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of November, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1382.00.

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CLERK.

Professional Cards

BAILEY, JOSEPH L.
Attorney-at-Law.
Office in "News" Building.

BENNETT, L. ATWOOD.
Attorney-at-Law.
Office in Telephone Building, head Main St.

DOUGLASS, SAMUEL R.
Attorney-at-Law.
Office Corner of Division and Water Sts.

ELEGGOOD, FRENEY & WAILES.
Attorneys-at-Law.
Offices first floor Masonic Temple.

FITCH, N. T.
Attorney-at-Law.
Office in "News" Building.

JACKSON, ALEXANDER M.
Attorney-at-Law.
Office in Masonic Temple, Division Street.

TOADVIN & BELL.
Attorneys-at-Law.
Office in Jackson Building, Main Street.

WALLER, GEO. W. D.
Attorney-at-Law.
Office adjoining "Advertiser" Building.

WALTON, ELMER H.
Attorney-at-Law.
Office in "Courier" Building, Main Street.

WILLIAMS, JAY.
Attorney-at-Law.
Office in Williams Building, Division St.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective September 23, 1907.

	West Bound.		East Bound.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Ocean City	6:40	2:20		
Berlin	6:56	2:37		
Salisbury	7:47	3:55		
Hurlock	8:37	4:32		
Easton	9:11	5:09		
Claborn	9:55	5:42		
Ar. Baltimore	10:30	6:15		

	A.M.		P.M.	
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 1	No. 2
Lv. Baltimore	9:55	7:45	6:35	4:25
Claborn	10:29	8:22	7:12	5:02
Hurlock	11:04	8:56	7:46	5:36
Salisbury	12:01	9:49	8:38	6:28
Berlin	12:59	10:33	9:23	7:13
Ar. Ocean City	1:12	10:45	9:35	7:25

† Daily except Sunday.
‡ Saturday only.
§ Daily except Saturday and Sunday.

Wicomico River Line.

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	South Bound Trains.		North Bound Trains.	
	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
New York	7:30*	9:00	12:15	12:30
Philadelphia	10:00	11:22	7:45	8:00
Baltimore	9:00*	7:50	6:35	6:50
Wilmington	10:42	12:05	9:35	9:44

	Leave		Arrive	
	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Delmar	1:25	3:01	11:55	6:48
Salisbury	1:36	3:10	12:10	7:00
Philadelphia	10:00	11:22	7:45	8:00
Baltimore	9:00*	7:50	6:35	6:50
Old Point Comfort	5:50	7:50	5:50	5:50
Norfolk (arrive)	7:00	9:00	7:00	7:00

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.
* Train No. 47 leaves New York on Sundays only at 6:15 a.m., and Baltimore at 7:55 a.m. on Sundays only. Train No. 48 arrives New York on Sundays only at 6:08 p.m.

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Notice To Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Elmer Politt, late of Wicomico county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of March next, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of September, 1907.

L. ATWOOD BENNETT,
Administrator.

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Register Wills Wicomico County.

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Open a bank account and you will find the account keeps itself, without expense.

Your checks are always evidence of date and the amount paid, and your deposit book shows the amount of your receipts.

It is not required that a person have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

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Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

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The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

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Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

In Memoriam.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not," saith our Saviour, when he called little Ada Davis the infant daughter of Mitchell and Anna Davis, of Whaleyville Wednesday Oct. 23, 1907, aged one year and eight months. All that human skill and tenderness by loved ones was resorted to but the grim monster death could not be stayed.

She was indeed a sweet little child and bore her sufferings patiently and all seemed to have love for her as the flowery offerings bespoke. Her little casket was covered. She lay calm and waited for her heavenly father to call her home to her better home on high. The funeral services was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sherwood of Powellville, and Rev. Mr. Ogg of this place. The service was held at the M. P. Church, after which her little body was carried to the grave by four small girls, and laid there to sleep in the cold dark earth. Dear mother and father that little grave, note the resurrection of one precious lamb through the blood and amid our sorrows and bereavement we should stop and look upward and behold our darling Ada, stand with outstretched hands waiting and beckoning us onward and upward to our living God. May we all meet there.

How cold it did seem.
To lay Ada away.
To rest with angels.
Forever to stay.

We extend our love and sympathy to the bereave family.

ROXIE WELLS,
MAUDE HALL,
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Maryland Society Will Hold Its Convention In Baltimore Next Month —A Great Organization.

For the first time in several years the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union will hold its Convention in Baltimore, November 13, 14, 15. The Lafayette Square Presbyterian Church, Carrollton avenue near Lanvale street, will be the Convention Church.

This great organization of young people has representation in nearly all of the Protestant Churches in this Country. The extent of its growth was best demonstrated by the huge International Convention held in the Fifth Regiment Armory in 1905, where twenty thousand people attended each of the evening sessions. The influence of these gatherings cannot be calculated.

This State Convention next month is of interest to all Christian young people. The railroad and steamboat lines are making special rates for the occasion which are secured through the different Christian Endeavor Society secretaries.

The Baltimore City Christian Endeavor Union are inviting their brethren from the Counties to spend the time with them, and they will provide free entertainment to all county Endeavors who attend. The only thing necessary is to send word ahead that you will be there. This makes it possible for all the county members to attend at very small expense, the only cost being their railroad or steamboat fare.

Letter To Sheriff Bradley, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: Here's a tale with a point to it. Florida is the hardest state in the Union for paint.

Gilmore & Davis Co., Tallahassee, Florida, think they know what paint can do in their climate; they've been painting for 35 years. Devote ten years; and they say Devote wears 10 years—their words are: "Buildings we painted Devote 10 years ago are in good condition of paint today."

They also say lead-and-oil wears only one year there; Devote 10 years!

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If we should call the cost of Devote in Florida half of the usual cost of paint, it would be too much; we suppose it's about one-third; there is so much trash about the costliest paint is the worst, and the worst is the costliest everywhere.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOTE & CO.
P. S.—L. W. Gundy Co. sells our paint.

Cradle Roll Movement.

One new movement of the Maryland Sunday School Association is the Cradle Roll which enrolls all the babies. It gives a certificate to the mother which is usually hung in the home, it remembers baby's birthday, offers a prayer for baby in the Sunday School, visits the home, and co-operates with the parents in its training. It is easy to organize even in the smallest Sunday School and costs only a trifle for supplies, but is wonderful in blessings to all concerned. Write to 316 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, for information.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh.

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Republican Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR:
GEORGE R. GAITHER,
of Baltimore City.

FOR COMPTROLLER:
JAMES H. BAKER,
of Kent County.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:
HAMMOND URNER,
of Frederick County.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS:
THOMAS PARRAN,
of Calvert County.

FOR STATE SENATOR:
WALTER B. MILLER,
of Salisbury District.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
WILLIAM M. DAY,
of Parsons District.
EDWARD S. S. TURNER,
of Nanticoke District.
WILLIAM B. TILGHMAN,
of Camden District.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY:
ELMER H. WALTON,
of Salisbury District.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
SAMUEL A. GRAHAM,
of Parsons District.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
BENJAMIN H. CORDREY,
of Barren Creek District.
JOSEPH P. COOPER,
of Sharptown District.
WILLIAM G. DENNIS,
of Willards District.

FOR JUDGES OF ORPHANS' COURT:
CHARLES F. WIMBROW,
of Dennis District.
WILLIAM A. CREW,
of Salisbury District.
BENJAMIN W. PARKER,
of Delmar District.

FOR SHERIFF:
THOMAS M. TRUITT,
of Pittsburg District.

FOR SURVEYOR:
THOMAS W. ENGLISH,
of Barren Creek District.

An Unfortunate And Unjustifiable Personal Attack.

One of the most detestable attacks ever made in a campaign in this county was made during the past week upon Mr. Walter B. Miller, the Republican candidate for State Senator, and that too by his opponent, Mr. Jesse D. Price, the last man on the ticket who could with propriety make a personal attack of any kind.

Mr. Price made the statement before a number of audiences that Mr. Miller was a tax-dodger; that the Commissioners had been compelled to sue him and that even after the lower Court had decided against him he still refused to pay. In a news article in this week's *Courier* the entire matter is fully explained, and shows conclusively that Mr. Miller and the County Commissioners and Mr. Price, who is the present Tax Collector, all entered into a friendly agreement for the purpose of having a suit instituted by which the constitutionality of the present law in re-

lation to the tax on mortgages should be tested. This suit was regularly docketed and even yet no judgment has been rendered and no trial has been had so that Mr. Price's statement that "even after the Court had decided against him he still refused to pay," was on the part of Mr. Price a deliberate falsehood. From the chaotic and inefficient system which now prevails in the Tax Collector's office as shown by Mr. Miller's statement, as published this week, it would be practically impossible for the Commissioners ever to know the exact amount of the judgment to be rendered against him. But apart from all this the sole purpose of the suit was to have the constitutionality of the act passed upon by the Court of Appeals, and it is utterly impossible to have this done until a judgment is regularly rendered below and the case carried to the Appellate Court. Comparatively few are paying this tax and as a number of lawyers have advised against its constitutionality, it was for the purpose of definitely settling the matter on a friendly basis and in the interest of the public at large that Mr. Miller allowed his name to be used in connection with the suit.

This is one of the many instances which have made the campaign in Wicomico on the part of the Democratic Party one of the most reprehensible ever conducted, and it is to be sincerely regretted that our opponents should have made the character of campaign they have.

From the time of the nominations up to the present, the Republicans have fought for the maintenance of principles and for the purpose of placing in office the very best men that could be obtained for the positions to which they have been nominated, and we shall continue our fight along this line until the polls close. We have constantly and persistently sought to impress the people that it was not so much whether the Republicans or Democrats were elected, as it was whether or not suitable men were placed in office, and those policies were inaugurated which would be for the betterment of the people, and for their best interests along every line of political thought and activity.

The campaign against Mr. Miller is now rebounding in his favor and in favor of the entire Republican ticket, and the unjustifiable attacks which have been made against him show the desperation of the situation from the Democratic standpoint. Mr. Miller has made the larger portion of his money in other states, and has brought it here and invested it in mortgages for the accommodation of people in various parts of the county and in many instances upon farms upon a very slight margin and in others, below the regular rate. Those that are published in this issue are not all that are held by him at this time, and but a very small proportion of those owned by him during the last twenty years, and yet during this entire period the dockets of Wicomico county show that there has never been a single foreclosure by Mr. Miller upon any of the mortgages held by him, notwithstanding there are hundreds upon record. A more extraordinary and remarkable record can hardly be conceived!

We cannot believe that the people of Wicomico will ever sanction or tolerate an attack such as has been made this year against one of the most prominent and aggressive men Wicomico has ever had and one whose splendid reputation has long since swept beyond the borders of his home county and extends throughout the State. Mr. Miller will make an ideal representative of the people of Wicomico at Annapolis, as

will every one of his running mates on the legislative ticket, Messrs. Wm. M. Day, Wm. B. Tilghman and Captain E. S. S. Turner, and there is every reason to believe that these men, with the entire Republican ticket, will achieve a magnificent victory in Wicomico county this year.

The Contemptible Retort Of The Wicomico News.

The reply of *The News* this week to our last Saturday's editorial in relation to the Democratic record in Wicomico county for the last forty years is one of the most contemptible and characteristic utterances of that journal upon any subject. Not a single statement or challenge of any character which we made has been answered, nor has any attempt to do so been made. WHERE ARE THE NAMES WE DEMANDED? We challenged the production of the correspondence between the county authorities and the War Department. WHERE IS IT? They do not produce it, AND DARE NOT. Like whipped curs they slink into their den, and admit defeat. Where are the denials as to the defaulting tax-collectors; of large sums charged off wrongfully and improperly to insolencies whereby the county has lost thousands and thousands of dollars? They are reduced to utter and absolute silence in the presence of such a damaging array of indisputable and undeniable facts—a record on the part of the Democratic Party in this county of gross inefficiency, malfeasance in office, duplicity and bad faith? Where is their denial that they have closed the small district schools, in utter and shameless defiance of the rights of the children and their parents. Not a single reply of any kind was made in answer to the eight or nine propositions which we laid down, in everyone of which the people of Wicomico county are vitally interested, and notwithstanding the repeated challenges which we hurled at *The News*, they are unable to refute a single proposition, or deny a solitary statement.

If our editorial, upon which congratulations have been received from all over this county and even from Washington, was composed of "words, just words" and of the character indicated, it could have been riddled into a thousand shreds, and their failure to do so shows that they lack either the intelligence and ability to do it or the material with which to accomplish the result. Out of their own mouths they have condemned themselves, and their utterly contemptible utterances as to the character of the composition was a deliberate falsehood when they penned it, and they knew it. Don't talk about the kind it was. ANSWER IT! Unable to reply to a single statement, refute a solitary proposition, answer a single argument, they ring in their everlasting and eternal negro question, the one they think of by day and dream of by night.

Their tongues were paralyzed and their penpoints shattered into a million fragments upon every other proposition, but as to the "negro bugaboo" they needed no pen; any old stick would answer the purpose. The intimation that our statement that all children, white and colored, should be treated alike might be construed into having "both whites and blacks in the same school" is a deliberate and maliciously unwarranted construction of a plain proposition. Such a conception never entered into our thought, never occurred to any other candidate upon our ticket, nor could it have ever entered the minds of any reasonable man in the county and the only persons in whose minds such a construction could ever have been conceived are those rattlebrained politicians whose only stock in-

trade and political capital consists of a second-rate ability to make statements upon the negro question. It is as utterly impossible for the Democratic politicians to talk upon political matters without ringing in the negro question as it is for a fish to live out of water. They are in their element when they talk upon it, and they are totally out of their element when they touch upon any other political subject of any character, local, state or national, and as Colonel Wood said last Saturday afternoon, "they have one issue ONLY." The people of Wicomico are utterly sick and eternally tired of such contemptible rubbish. The white people do not want mixed schools in this county. We do not want them. The colored people do not want them. We have never intimated such a thing, and we hurl back into the teeth of the editors of *The News* such miserable rot on the eve of an important election as an attempt to dodge the real and important issues which are involved in this campaign.

Upon the record of the Democratic Party in this county we believe it will be swept from power next Tuesday. From various parts of Wicomico, the same assurances are being received, and the time has come when the voters propose, after mature and deliberate thought, to cast their ballots for the men and policies which in their judgment will best serve the interests of the community in which they live, and advance their material welfare.

So far as their final personal fling is concerned we can only say that from the very beginning of the campaign up to the present time we have yet to solicit the first personal vote, and in relation to our own candidacy, it has been left solely and entirely in the hands of the people of this county. We have never mentioned it in a single public utterance we have made in this campaign, although we might have done so, as our opponent, from a Democratic standpoint is one of the most vulnerable men upon the ticket in view of the third term proposition. *The Advertiser* during the very time it was fighting Senator Brewington so violently and bitterly, repeatedly and constantly referred to the fact that a three year term was un-American and un-Democratic, and as is well known Mr. Bailey is now the only man upon the ticket appearing for the third successive time. Yet not once have we mentioned the fact up to this time. From the moment that Brewington was thrown aside for the Senatorial nomination *The Advertiser* forgot all about its radical utterances upon the subject and has been entirely silent with relation to the matter.

We deeply and profoundly appreciate the offers of support which we have received from various parts of the county, many of which have come from the ranks of the opposition, and those who have followed *THE COURIER* in this campaign know that we have made no personal attacks of any character, nor personal solicitations, but have appealed to the highest intelligence of the voters of Wicomico to make their selections this year from the various candidates, whether Democratic, Republican or Prohibition, with an eye single to the good of the people, the ability of the men to satisfactorily discharge the duties of the offices for which they have been nominated, and for those policies which will bring the highest good to the greatest number.

After the exposures of inefficiency in the Tax Collector's office, as shown by Mr. Miller's statement, there should be no hesitancy in voting for Dr. Samuel A. Graham, a banker and trained mathematician.

The Startling Straus Doctrine.

Mr. Isaac Lobe Straus, Democratic candidate for Attorney-General of Maryland, before the large and intelligent audience which greeted the Democratic speakers at Ulman's Opera House Saturday evening made the statement that "a man who could not read and write should not be allowed to vote." A more sweeping statement was never made by any candidate in this State than this startling doctrine which was promulgated to the voters of Wicomico county Saturday night.

Some of the most progressive and successful men in this county—men who today have the entire respect and esteem of their fellow-men, but who in their earlier days were denied the advantages of an education—these men are now told that in the declining years of their lives, they are no longer fit to take part in the government of their State; that they should no longer be permitted to exercise their constitutional prerogatives and that they are now to be robbed of the sacred and inestimable birthright of American sovereignty which was handed down to them as a priceless heritage by their forefathers. It makes no difference that year after year these men have discharged their civic duty faithfully and zealously, and in many instances served loyally with the blue or gray in defense of the cause they espoused, ready to sacrifice their lives, their fortunes, their all, upon the altar of their conscientious convictions to duty, as they saw it. They are now, after these years of faithful service, after they have borne the burden and heat of the day, to be disfranchised and hurled ruthlessly aside because they fail to come up to the arbitrarily arranged standard of Twentieth Century education as laid down by this young and brilliantly polished representative of the cultured classes of Baltimore City.

This may be the method employed by a grateful people toward a class of men who have been true to themselves, their families and their country, but we cannot conceive that such an iniquitous doctrine will ever be sanctioned by the voters of Wicomico county, and believe that a stinging insult of this character will be resented at the polls next Tuesday, not only by the men themselves, but by all who believe in justice and right, and in the maintenance of those sacred principles which have ever been the glory of the American Republic.

Important To Voters.

The polls will be open from 8 a. m. next Tuesday until 6 p. m.

Be careful in unfolding your ballot not to tear nor mar it in any way, and after it has been marked be sure that it is folded just as it was when received by you, or it will be thrown out.

In marking the ballot do not allow the smallest part of the "X" to extend beyond the square or it will not be counted.

Use only the pencil you find in the booth; do not use your own.

Be sure that no marks of any kind, pencil or otherwise, except the official printing and the marks which you make appear on the ballot.

Do not make a dot or circle in the square or any other mark other than a plain cross (X) mark.

Do not attempt to correct any mistakes of any character. If you should make an error, return the ballot to the Judge and obtain another one. You are entitled to three if the first two are spoiled and returned, but not more than seven minutes must be consumed in the booth in marking a ballot.

After you have marked your ballot and handed it to the Judge, see that he deposits it in the ballot box before you leave the room.

There are, as is generally known, eighteen names upon a full ticket, so that with the vote upon the Constitutional Convention, nineteen marks will be required. Count your marks and be sure you have the full number.

As the ballot is an unusually large one, you should vote early, as considerable time is necessarily required in the booth. It is more than possible that a large number of those attempting to vote in the latter part of the afternoon will be unable to do so before the polls close, and especially will this be true in Parsons and other large Districts.

Editorial Jottings.

Vote conscientiously.

Next Tuesday is the all-important day.

Vote for the best men and the most progressive policies.

Remember the county record of the Democratic party, and vote for progressive local government.

It is dangerous business to tamper with the Constitution—Vote against the Constitutional Convention.

Remember that every pledge of the Cambridge platform was carried out to the letter and every plank enacted into law.

If you want a continuation of the magnificent conditions of unparalleled prosperity which exists today throughout the country, vote the Republican legislative ticket.

The Republican local ticket stands for progressive county government—backed by responsible men pledged to carry out the local platform of the Republican Party.

The Democratic speakers have shouted all over the county that the Republicans were the only ones who could buy automobiles. Moral: Be a Republican and have an automobile.

There are constant rumors of a violation on the part of the Democrats of the Anti-Bribery agreement. Once more we give notice that that agreement was MADE TO BE KEPT AND ENFORCED.

The ancient rights of the oystermen are in jeopardy! The Republican party in this county is opposed to the Seth-Haman law, and pledged to protect these men against the encroachment of the capitalists of Baltimore and the North.

Remember that the Republican party gave to the people of Maryland the free school book system, a reassessment which had been repeatedly denied them by successive Democratic administrations, a new and absolutely fair election law; reduced the State debt and redeemed its every promise to the people of the State. What it did under the administration of Governor Lowndes it can and will do under the administration of Governor Gaither.

We hope the Democratic politicians of Wicomico feel entirely satisfied with the character of the campaign they have made; especially do we hope that Senator Brewington has an abiding satisfaction at the spectacle he made of himself in front of the Opera House last Saturday evening. During the time Mr. Brewington was using his most abusive and profane language, a stranger, standing upon the other side of the street, asked who the speaker was, and he was informed that he was the "Senator from Wicomico." "Well I would be ashamed to admit it," replied the man, as he quietly walked away.

THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Mr. Harvey Whiteley was in Philadelphia several days this week on business.

—WANTED—10,000 baskets of sweet potatoes. Apply to John H. Tomlinson, Salisbury, Md.

—Miss Nora Whiteley spent several days this week with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. J. Herman Perdue, of Snow Hill, has been visiting relatives in Salisbury for several days.

—Miss Francis Insley, of Bivalve, spent several days last week with her brother, Mr. Wade Insley, on Park St.

—Buy your shoes, where you get the best, and that is at the "Big Shoe" store, E. Homer White Shoe Co., Main street Salisbury, Md.

—A brilliant display of coats may be seen at S. Lowenthal's millinery store. Exceptional values are offered during the special sale this week.

—Alice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys, died suddenly Sunday night about 6 o'clock. The baby was nine months old.

—Don't wait, next Tuesday, until the noon hour or a few minutes before the polls will close to cast your ballot. Vote early and get it off your mind.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital will be held Monday afternoon, Nov. 4th, at 4 o'clock, in the City Hall.

—The Jackson Epworth League will give a Social on Friday evening in the Lecture Room of the Ashbury M. E. Church, at 8 o'clock. Music and refreshments.

—The King's Daughters of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Harper, on Walnut street.

—Mr. Chas. H. White and Miss Minnie E. Taylor, of Quantico district were married at the home of Mr. Ernest Freeny near Quantico last Wednesday evening by Rev. J. H. Geoghegan.

—The Southern Methodist Sunday School will hold its annual Missionary Rally next Sunday (tomorrow) morning. All the friends of the school and parents of the children are invited to be present.

—Miss Mildred Truitt entertained about thirty of her friends last Friday evening from six to eight in honor of her cousin, Miss Marylou Smith, of Moore, Pa., who is visiting relatives in this city.

—Voters should remember that now is the time for personal decision and that the best candidate in the honest opinion of the voter is the candidate that should be supported at the polls next Tuesday.

—LOST—An amythist breast pin about three weeks ago, between rooms of Miss Julia Dashiell and residence of Mrs. Sidney Dougherty. Suitable reward if returned to Mrs. Julia Dashiell 203 Division street.

—NOTICE—After the first day of Nov. 1907, all local calls will be fifteen cents and all calls after 12 o'clock a. m., 25 cents. First class teams for hire, Church St., Salisbury, Md., phone 344 Langston & Winder.

—The Salisbury foot ball team defeated the Easton team on the latter's grounds last Saturday by a score of 11 to 0. This was the first of a series of games to be played between the Easton and Salisbury teams.

—Among the Salisburyans who visited the Jamestown Exposition during this week were: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Phillips and son, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley Brittingham.

—Several large tracts of valuable timber and farm lands are offered for sale in this issue of THE COURIER by Mr. Thomas C. Horsey, executor of the estate of the late Andrew J. Horsey. See advertisement on page 2.

—Mr. O. L. Taylor of Newport News, Va., is spending a few days visiting friends in this city. He is a former resident of Whayland this county and now holds a responsible position with the Hanna Brothers White Lead Company, of St. Louis, Mo.

—For the purpose of making grateful acknowledgement of God's goodness throughout the year, the annual Harvest Home celebration will be held at the Ashbury M. E. Church tomorrow, beginning at the regular morning service and continuing throughout the day. The edifice will be decorated with Autumn fruits, grain and flowers and several interesting speakers will address the meeting among whom are, Dr. E. L. Cross, President of the Wilmington Conference Academy, and Prof. Wilbur F. Massey.

—The Rev. S. W. Reigart D. D., will preach in the morning at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow and Mr. Beale in the evening.

—The Synod of Baltimore, to which the Presbytery of New Castle belongs, held its annual meeting at Frederick, Md., from Wednesday until Thursday of this week. The Wicomico Presbyterian Church was represented by the pastor and Mr. L. W. Gunby.

—Clyde, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dykes, of near Zion, died Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Guthrie, on Newton street, of pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted yesterday at the home of the parents and the interment was made at Zion.

—Rev. J. C. C. Newton, a former pastor of Trinity M. E. Church South, Salisbury, and who is now in Japan, has written a letter to the Baltimore Southern Methodist, in which he gives an interesting account of the reception accorded Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, who is on a tour of the world.

—The Misses Alice, Ruth and Louise Gunby, Messrs. C. Edgar Laws, and Harry C. Fooks were entertained at a supper, at the Palm Garden after the lecture last Thursday. The event was in honor of the Misses Gunby, who recently returned to this city from their summer home at Cherry Hill.

—The regular services will be held at the Division Street Baptist Church tomorrow by the pastor. Reception of members with presentation of certificates at the morning service. Also the ordinance of communion will be observed. Special young people's service, with reports from the convention in the evening.

—Rev. David Howard, rector of St. Peter's church, Salisbury, attended on Monday the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Rev. George F. Beaven as rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Hillsboro. Rev. Mr. Beaven is in his eighty-fourth year, and is still in robust health. The sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, of Oxford.

—A message was received yesterday morning at the office of the Postal Telegraph Company to the effect that on account of the Telegrapher's strike, no election returns will be received at this office. It is probable that arrangements will be made to receive the returns from the counties of Maryland over the long distance lines of the Diamond State Telephone Company.

—Mr. R. B. Rhodes, who recently resigned his position as superintendent of the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company, has accepted the position as superintendent of the Chester County Light, Heat and Power Company, of Kennet Square, Pa. He will take up his new duties November 11th. This company operates three large plants which will be in charge of Mr. Rhodes.

—Mrs. Annie Truitt, formerly of Pittsville, died at the Peninsula General Hospital, Saturday afternoon, of typhoid fever, which she contracted while nursing a typhoid patient at Delmar. Deceased was a daughter of Joseph Brittingham, of Pittsville, and was a trained nurse. She was one of the first nurses employed at the hospital here, afterwards graduating from the University Hospital in Baltimore.

Students' Annual Party.

About 450 persons were in attendance at the annual Halloween party given by the students of the Wicomico High School on Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Despite the immense throng the best of order prevailed throughout the evening.

One hundred pupils were masked and their costumes were of every conceivable variety. During the evening the masqueraders gave a march in order that it might be decided as to who had the most ridiculous costume, and who had the most beautiful. Miss Jessica Drummond won the prize for having the most comical, Miss Ruth Kennerly for best in every particular.

A musical program, consisting of piano solos and duets was rendered. The large assembly hall was decorated with the Autumn colors and dotted here and there were the Jack-o'-Lanterns. Candies and cream were on sale.

A nominal entrance fee of 10 cents was charged at the door. The net receipts were \$49, which will be applied to various little needs of the schools.

Convicted For Bribery.

Found guilty of attempting to bribe a voter at the last election in the state of Delaware, Garrett S. Wharton, a prominent Republican, of Dover, was recently sentenced to two months imprisonment, disfranchised for a period of ten years and \$200.00 fine. Wharton was tried before Chief Justice Lore and Associate Judge Spruance. He was found guilty of trying to bribe William H. Hurd.

If The Whole Community Were To Know The Merits Of Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothes, Thoroughgood Would Sell All The Clothing Sold In Salisbury.

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JAMES W. WILLIAMS,

FOR SURVEYOR:
GEORGE W. PARSONS.

10-25-21

COUNTY.**Quantico.**

Mrs. Henrietta Dashiell is still on the sick list.

Mr. Charley Ward, of this county, was in town Monday.

Mr. William Hall, of Crisfield, spent Wednesday afternoon in town.

Mrs. Patty Howard is visiting her son, W. Frank Howard, of Hebron.

Dr. Edward Todd, of Salisbury, made a flying visit to Quantico Wednesday afternoon.

Quite a number of people were in town Wednesday afternoon to witness the trotting race.

Mr. Lowe Crawford and son, of Baltimore, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Mr. T. F. Diahroon left for Baltimore Wednesday, where he expects to spend a few days with his relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Jones is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Palmer, of Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Lillie Bonds, of near Mt. Vernon, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bonds.

Miss Nettie Brady, who has been spending the Summer with her mother, will leave for New York Thursday, where she will resume her duties as trained nurse.

Parsonsborg.

Mr. J. E. Moore has opened a store on Farlow street.

Both shirt factories were in operation this week in full force.

Contractor Gus L. Parsons is erecting a new building for Mr. E. L. Driscoll on Main street.

Mrs. O. B. Parker and children, of Delmar, spent this week with her father, Mr. D. J. Parsons, and other friends.

Mr. Samuel Layfield and wife, of Nassawango, spent Thursday with Mr. Thos. Farlow and family, on Farlow street.

All members of Parsonsborg Council No. 134, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to be present at the hall Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Messrs. W. B. Hayman, A. J. Tilghman, A. P. Christopher, E. W. Perdue and family visited Old Point, Norfolk and the Jamestown Exposition this week.

Mr. Albert Wheatley and Miss Velma Coulbourn, of Seaford, were the welcome guests of Mr. V. J. Downing and family, on East Poplar street, the first of the week.

Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams were visitors at Libertytown.

Revival services are in progress at Friendship M. E. Church at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bethards, of Liberty, were the guests of Mr. Hiram Lewis last Thursday.

Mr. Edward Layton and Miss Nancy Adkins spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Ironshire.

**Gross Inefficiency In Office
Of The Present Tax Collector.**

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quently was not in existence at any time during the period for which the bill was made out.

The B. L. and L. W. Wimbrow mortgage was not created until Nov. 1st, 1905, and consequently should not appear in the bill, as it was not executed until November and the bill is rendered up to Sept. 1st, of the same year. Another error in this item is that the mortgage is for \$3000.00 instead of \$2000.00 and even if it should have been included in the bill, the county would have lost the tax on \$1000.00 for 10 months.

The Zed K. Evans mortgage was not executed until Dec. 22nd, 1905 and yet it is charged on this bill, which, according to the statement of Mr. Price, is for taxes to September 1st, 1905. If this statement is correct, and Mr. Miller assumes that is, for there is absolutely nothing on the bill to show the period for which it covers, this mortgage was not in existence until nearly three months after expiration of the period covered by the bill.

The same explanation applies to the Walter E. Sheppard, et al., mortgage which was not given until January 8th, 1906, and the Edna W. Upham mortgage, which was created February 6th, 1906. Neither of these mortgages were in existence prior to the date named in the bill. The error in the case of the Edwina and H. S. Brewington mortgage for \$1000.00 is most remarkable. This mortgage was executed March 3rd, 1898, and was assigned to Mr. Miller May 11th, 1906, as shown by the records in the Clerk's office. Mr. Miller is charged in the bill with the tax on this item for 6 months, notwithstanding the fact that it was not assigned until nine months after the period covered by the bill. Upon an examination of the books in the office of the tax collector, however, it was found that no tax whatever had been paid on this mortgage since 1900, showing absolutely the correctness of Mr. Miller's statement that he has been one of a very few persons who has ever paid the mortgage tax—and more than that, no legal effort has ever been made to compel the former holder of the mortgage to pay the tax.

For the Laird E. Davis mortgage, Mr. Miller is charged with the tax for one year and ten months to September 1st, 1905. His receipt shows all of his taxes paid to January 1st, of that same year, so that it would be impossible for him to owe more than ten months. The same error is found in the following items, according to the bill:

Benj. T. Hearn	should be 8 months
Nancy T. W. Windsor	should be 7 months
E. C. & H. S. Brewington	should be 6 months
S. A. Graham	should be 3 months
W. H. Squires	should be 6 months
J. G. McCreary	should be 4 months
Greensbury Wimbrow	should be 3 months
John T. Bailey	should be 8 months

Another example of the inefficiency in the bookkeeping in the tax collector's office is the astounding fact that a mortgage against J. R. T. Laws for \$4,000.00 which is still standing unsatisfied on the records, is NOT INCLUDED IN THE BILL and there is apparently no record, as far as the Tax Collector is concerned, as shown on this bill, that this mortgage is in existence.

It might reasonably be assumed that Mr. Price was in error in stating that this bill was for eight months to September 1, 1905, and that it was rendered for taxes due for 90 months, or from January 1st, 1905 to September 1st, 1906. If this is the case then the following accounts should have been for taxes for one year longer than is charged in the bill. And had Mr. Miller paid that account as rendered the county would have lost the tax for one year on each of the following mortgages:

NAME	AMOUNT	TAX DUE AS PER BILL
J. R. Rustein	\$1,700.00	8 months
Harvey Messick	800.00	8 months
Levin G. Culver	1,425.00	8 months
Billy H. Parker	1,575.00	8 months
N. T. Fitch	1,250.00	8 months
E. H. Rounds	380.00	8 months
Laird Hammond	1,500.00	8 months
Charles H. Watson	1,100.00	8 months
Jno. E. Waller	886.00	8 months
Ada M. Spring	1,800.00	8 months
Otis S. Lloyd	1,500.00	8 months
Lucy Waller	747.80	8 months
Wm. E. Sheppard	3,800.00	8 months
Alex. Warner, et al.	5,000.00	8 months
Thos. J. Russell	150.00	8 months
Alonso W. Phillips	150.00	8 months
Jno. W. Smith	500.00	8 months
B. L. & L. W. Wimbrow	3,000.00	10 months
Zed K. Evans	345.00	8 months

The above statement of Mr. Miller is a direct confirmation of his charge of gross incompetency in the Tax Collector's office and should be a warning to all tax payers to carefully examine their tax bills before paying them.

**ANTI-BRIBERY LEAGUE
PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Willards District:—Will Davis, W. H. Webb, John Cooper, Wash. R. Dennis.

It is the duty of this committee to report at once to the executive committee any knowledge of attempted bribery at any time before or after the coming election, and a reward has been offered by the League for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any person bribing or attempting to bribe a voter.

It was further decided, by resolution, at this meeting, to send notice of this vigorous anti-bribery movement to every minister in Wicomico county with the request that the subject be discussed from every pulpit during the services tomorrow. This met with the hearty approval of all the ministers present and it is thought that all ministers will co-operate in this mighty effort to eliminate vote buying in this county.

What Gives a Book World Significance?

According to a reliable estimate, the number of books published each year throughout the world is at the present time about 7,000. Most of these go into well merited oblivion. Some enjoy a temporary popularity. A very limited number are translated into several languages and become part of the permanent heritage of humanity. From the point of view of both writer and reader few questions can be of greater importance than this: What is the quality that makes a book vital, that gives it world importance? In the largest sense, it may be answered that the universal book is the book that transcends all national boundaries and appeals to universal emotions. But these emotions vary in intensity from age to age and from century to century.—Current Literature.

**\$100
Reward**

One hundred dollars reward will be paid by the Anti-Bribery League of Wicomico County to the person or persons producing evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons bribing or attempting to bribe, by use of money or any other valuable consideration, at any time, before, on, or after the election next Tuesday, November 5th.

By order Executive Committee,
JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, Chair.

Order Nisi.

Samuel R. Douglass, Trustee of Joseph A. Rayne & Noah T. Rayne, trading as Rayne Brothers, Exparte.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. In Equity No. 1654, September term, October 30, 1907.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Samuel R. Douglass, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of December, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of November, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$26.00.

HARVEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

True copy, test:
HARVEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

Wanted.

A few male or female students in telegraphy. Tuition given day or evening. For terms, etc., apply at THE COURIER office.

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TWO ARRESTS MADE FOR ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

For An Alleged Attempt To Bribe Voters Gabriel Banks And Wesley Parsons Are Each Held Under Bail—Hearing Before Grand Jury.

As the result of the persistent efforts of the Anti-Bribery League which was recently organized in this county, two arrests were made for alleged attempts to bribe voters at the election Tuesday. The first arrest was made Monday morning when Wesley Parsons, colored, was taken into custody on a writ sworn out by the detectives who were employed by the Anti-Bribery League for the purpose of securing evidence. Parsons was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace William A. Trader Monday afternoon. According to the evidence of two witnesses it was shown that they had been approached by Parsons and that he had told them he would give them, or get them, \$5.00 if they would not vote at all Tuesday. The witnesses stated that Parsons promised to hand them the money on the night of the election.

It is the belief of the Republicans that Parsons was authorized by one of the Democratic candidates to make this offer to negroes, but when placed on the stand he emphatically denied this and stated that he had made the overtures as a joke and that he had not been authorized by any one to offer money to colored voters. Even after severe cross examination he refused to divulge the name of the person who gave him the authority. Parsons was held under \$800.00 bail for the grand jury.

The second arrest was made Tuesday morning when Gabriel Banks was apprehended for an alleged attempt to bribe a voter in Trappe district. The evidence was furnished by Capt. Wm. White and the case was heard before Justice of the Peace Boston. Captain White testified that in two instances Banks had paid money to voters in Trappe district. The case was not concluded and will be taken up again this (Saturday) afternoon for final decision.

It is generally believed by the Republicans and Independents that despite the agreement which was signed by the State Central Committees and the candidates of each party that the pledge was broken by the Democrats and every endeavor is being made to secure evidence.

Free To Marry Again.

Captain William H. Truman has been granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Helen Fitch Truman by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. Although the wife, in a cross suit sued for divorce and alimony, this was not granted by the Court and either party may marry again. Mrs. Adelle F. Watt was named as co-respondent in the proceedings. Several years ago when Mrs. Watt was sued by her husband for a degree granting an absolute divorce, Captain Truman was named as co-respondent. Both parties are well known in New York society. They have lived for about two years on the "Hollywood" plantation, near Quantico, this county.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held at the Post Office in Salisbury on the dates named.

November 27—Naturalization Examiner (male) Department of Justice.

November 27—Messenger, for service at Richmond, Virginia.

December 4—Dairyman, Indian service. Master, Quartermaster's Department at large.

December 4-5—Computer, United States naval observatory.

December 11—Nautical expert.

December 11-12—Assistant chemist, Department of Agriculture.

Parent's Visiting Day.

Prof. J. Walter Huntington, principal of the Wicomico High School, has issued an invitation to parents of school children, in which he states that Friday of each week has been named as parent's visiting day. The invitation was sent out with the October reports. On this day an escort will meet visitors at the door and conduct them to any part of the building, and special attention will be given to the parents of the children.

FALSE CHARGES MADE AGAINST DELMAR MINISTER.

Rev. E. P. Perry Was Unjustly Accused Of Being In Favor Of Liquor Traffic—Committee Exonerates Pastor In Following Letter.

To the public:
We, the members of Mt. Olivet M. P. Church, and also members of the official board of that church do write the following article to relieve our pastor, Rev. E. P. Perry, of the injustice done him and our church because of the false rumors that have been circulated in the towns of Delmar and Salisbury relative to his attitude toward the licensed saloon, and also the attitude of the church in the same matter.

The following reports have been made: First, that the Methodist Protestant Church of Delmar was very much exercised on the account of the pastor being in favor of license. Second, that he would not do anything for temperance in any way. Third, that he was allied with the license people and was aiding them in their work.

We are sure that anyone will agree with us that these reports are of a very serious nature, and if they were at all true would be still more serious; but we take this opportunity to put in the columns of the several local papers the following statements relative to Rev. Mr. Perry's attitude toward the liquor traffic. He has done many things to let the public know his real attitude in this matter. He stated in the most emphatic terms from the pulpit on several occasions to large congregations that he was opposed in every way to the liquor traffic, and had and would do all in his power to abolish this terrible evil. Furthermore, he wrote a lengthy article in *The Delmar News* setting forth his opinion of the saloon and urging its being driven out of the land. He also had the Rev. Alfred Smith, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, and a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, to preach in his church, and these facts should certainly be enough to convince all who want to believe the truth that Mr. Mr. Perry is a thorough temperance man.

It has also been said that he was too friendly with those persons who handle liquor. His friendly attitude toward them has been and we are sure to teach God's truth. We know he has spoken to men who deal in liquor about the welfare of their souls. He has gone to a number of worldly men of this town, those toward whom others seem to stand aloof and has had lengthy conversations with them about their spiritual welfare. We have gotten knowledge of these facts by these same men coming to members of our church and saying that Rev. Mr. Perry had had more influence over them relative to their spiritual welfare than any man they had ever met. He may be seen everyday whenever the opportunity is given him to teach the worldly people that which is right. It can also be said of him that his conversation with all with whom he comes in contact is of the most edifying character. Since he has been pastor of the Delmar M. P. Church he has had the greatest success ever known in the church. He has so managed the work that it has improved in every department. Improvements have been made on the church and parsonage. In many ways the spiritual condition of the church is far better than it has been for years, and we are glad as an official board representing, we are sure, the sentiments of every member of the church, to thus publicly state that we are proud of our beloved pastor and feel that we have received a great blessing by having him with us. And in conclusion we will say that deep water in running makes but little noise and yet has great effect at the proper time and place, and thus we can speak of our pastor, that while he has made but little confusion we know wherein he has accomplished much good in the temperance cause.

M. H. German, Pres.
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—FOUND—A small bunch of keys. Finder can have same by calling at THE COURIER office.

COMMITTEES REQUESTED TO REPORT PROMPTLY.

Letter to Vigilance Committees of Anti-Bribery League Urging Detailed Report of all Suspected Cases of Bribery Tuesday.

To the Committees in the several districts of Wicomico county:
As it is manifestly impossible for the Executive Committee of the League to make diligent inquiry into suspected cases of bribery in the several districts, you and each of you are earnestly requested to examine into every complaint and suspected case of bribery, and if the facts seem to justify it, report the same over your signatures, with names of all the parties involved, with all the facts and circumstances and whether the complainant is willing to swear out a warrant against the suspected party, and the Committee will then advise you whether the facts will justify the swearing out of a warrant. We ask you to make it thorough and impartial, regardless who the parties may be, but not to burden yourselves or this Committee with groundless suspicions. The circulars issued will show what the law is on this subject. We desire in due time to make a report.

You will therefore please give this your prompt attention, and let us hear from you in any event.

James E. Ellegood,
J. Cleveland White,
U. W. Dickerson,
Thos. H. Williams,
John H. Dulany,
F. P. Adkins,
Executive Committee.

Spedon To Lecture Here.

The people of Salisbury are again to have a rare treat in the entertainment given by S. M. Spedon, Cartoonist from New York City, at the Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, Nov. 21st.

The following article from the Norwich, New York, "Sun" will give some idea of the worth of this entertainment to which the people of this city are invited.

"The men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, wherein S. M. Spedon, cartoonist, of New York, was the entertainer, was well attended and proved very enjoyable.

Mr. Spedon certainly showed himself capable of having "something doing" every minute he was upon the platform. He made sketches in crayon exceedingly rapid and it seemed that every stroke of his hand was accompanied with a witty remark.

In fact, the strokes and jokes came so rapidly that one had to be awake every minute or he would lose it.

Mr. Spedon is also a fine singer and character delineator and added to the interest of the occasion by his talent in his these directions. Miss Musson, a local pianist, acted as his accompanist.

Mr. Spedon's mission seems to be, at least it was Thursday night, to make people laugh. His last drawing was especially apt and effective in contrasting the difference in the physiognomical expression of the sober individual and the one whose countenance is wreathed in smiles. Considerable amusement was occasioned by Mr. Spedon caricaturing different persons in the audience, they were readily recognized by those present."

Gas Plant Nearly Completed.

The work of laying the gas mains is rapidly nearing completion and a large force of men are at work installing the plant at the intersection of the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad and Cemetery street. A number of carpenters are also engaged in fitting up a commodious office in the large store room recently occupied by Mr. W. F. Allen, on Main street. As soon as this is completed it is expected that the Home Gas Company will open the office for business. The front part of the room will be used to display the different kinds of gas stoves, ranges and heaters and chandeliers. As soon as the plant is completed so that the gas can be used, the Company will engage an experienced man to demonstrate the use of gas as a light and fuel.

The majority of the residents living on the streets upon which the mains have been laid have already made arrangements to pipe their houses and from present indications it is evident that gas will be used by practically all of the residents for cooking purposes.

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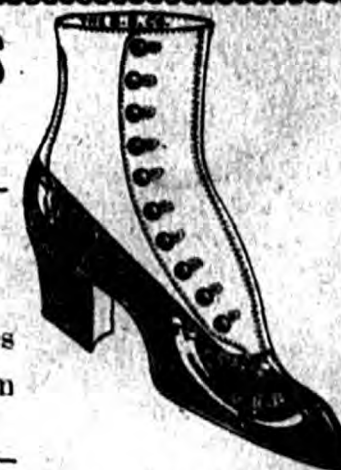
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NOT SURPRISED AT DEFEAT.

His Success, He Says Was Impossible Under Conditions Surrounding The Contest.

Annapolis, Md., November 5.—Governor Warfield received returns from the senatorial primary at the Executive Mansion. With him were Mrs. Warfield, the Misses Carrie and Louise Warfield, Secretary of State, Tilghman, Mrs. Tilghman and Miss Tilghman. He retired about 11 o'clock, before all the news was definitely known, but not before it had become pretty evident that he had lost. The Governor received the news, good and bad, in good spirits, though occasionally he would express himself with considerable force, as the returns gave him reason to suspect that he had not been dealt with squarely by certain persons who had avowed themselves his friends. While disappointed at some of the returns, particularly the losing of Howard county, the Governor found much to please him from the reports. He was pleased that he had carried two of the legislative districts of Baltimore city, and particularly delighted with his splendid showing in Annapolis and his good majority in Anne Arundel county. The returns from Annapolis were the first complete returns that he received.

Governor Warfield spoke as follows concerning the primary: "My information is yet to be incomplete to justify a full statement of my view of the senatorial fight. I am satisfied with the fight that I made and am particularly glad that I have accomplished what I did in the two legislative districts of Baltimore city and the other parts of the state without the expenditure of any funds and without machine organization of any kind. I regret the loss of Howard county, but this regret is tempered by the fact that I received such a flattering majority in my old home precinct.

"You may say for me that I have the strongest appreciation of the majority given me in Annapolis, which has been my home for the four years past. I cannot express the feelings of gratitude which I feel towards the people of the community in which I have lived while Governor. In fact, I feel grateful to my friends everywhere who stood by me. They have made a splendid fight, a fight for principle and without hope of reward.

"I have nothing to say at present as to the means used to acquire my defeat, as I have no definite information upon which to base a statement. I will look into the matter and make such a statement later if the facts warrant it.

"My defeat is not a surprise to me. I realized sometime ago that it was an impossibility to win under the conditions which surrounded the present contest. Still, I and my friends made a splendid fight. We showed what could be done without the use of money, and I am perfectly satisfied."

New Movement Bible Classes.

The greatest new thing in the Sunday School is the adult Organized Class Movement. About 200,000 men and 100,000 women are in that form of it called the Baraca Classes and as many more in the New Movement Bible Classes. These men's Bible classes are doing much work for men, are delightful social clubs, are winning thousands of young men to better life. In Hagerstown, one Sunday School has four of these classes numbering respectively 150, 85, 80 and 55; another has one of 100 men and several others of 75 or under. It is hoped that every teacher and superintendent will get this remarkable movement into his Sunday School at once as the Maryland Sunday School Association, 316 N. Charles St., Baltimore, gladly furnishes information and literature.

Letter To Councilman Polk.

Salisbury, Md.
Dear Sir: Josh Billings never said anything truer than this: "Suckers do not consist of never making blunders, but in not making the same one twice."

N. R. Watkins, of Lott, Texas, had his house painted some years ago, and it took 13 gallons of what he believed to be paint; he bought it for paint; and it looked like paint, the painter said it was paint.

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2 DELAWARE COUNTIES "DRY."

Wilmington And Rural New Castle County Returns Show Large Majorities For "Wet" Faction.

Wilmington, Del., November 5.—The victory in the license and no license fight decided in this State Tuesday was about evenly divided between the liquor forces and the anti-license party.

The "drys" won two counties—Kent and Sussex—and the liquor party won Wilmington and rural New Castle county. Kent county went "dry" by a 579 majority and Sussex county by a majority of 917.

Wilmington, which comprised in itself one of the four districts into which the State had been divided, gave a majority of 4,160 for the liquor forces. Only one of the 12 wards in the city went "dry."

Complete returns from rural New Castle county give the liquor party 558 majority, thus placing the entire county in the "wet" column.

The election was the most exciting ever held in Delaware. The number of votes cast in all districts was greater than ever cast at a State or presidential election. There were four arrests made for attempting to vote illegally.

One arrest was made for attempting bribery. This was Patrick J. Mundy, head of the liquor forces and the reputed owner of 35 of the 173 saloons in this city. He is a wholesale liquor dealer. Mundy was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Caleb R. Burchinal, chairman of the city anti-license committee. Charles August, arrested for accepting a bribe, turned State's evidence and testified that Mundy gave him money to vote. Mundy was held in jail for a hearing tomorrow. There were hundreds of repeaters in the city today, and the negroes openly demanded \$15 each for their votes.

The women and children crowded around the polls all day and tried to persuade the men to vote against license. The women served coffee and hot sandwiches to those who asked for them.

Royal S. Raymond, who had charge of the anti-license forces in the State, said tonight there would be formed immediately a permanent organization to carry on the fight until Delaware is "dry" and that the present local option bill will be considerably amended before again going to the legislature.

The complete vote of the city of Wilmington was: For license, 11,635; against, 7,349.

Complete returns from Kent county shows: For license, 2,592; against, 4,171.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

William C. Lord and wife to M. E. Wilson, parcel of land in Wicomico county. Consideration \$240.00.
Wm. B. Sheppard and wife to Carrie B. Briddell, lot in town of Hebron. Consideration \$100.00.

Robert P. Graham, trustee, to George W. Bounds, tract of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$500.00.

John C. Lecates and wife to John Shockey, parcel of land in Parsons district. Consideration \$700.00.

Levin D. Collier to M. Eleanor Horsey, lots in Camden district. Consideration \$1.00.

Walter S. Sheppard and Howard M. Clog to Fred P. Adkins, tract of land in Salisbury district. Consideration \$1.00.

George W. Collier to Gustavus Auger, parcel of land in Trappe district. Consideration \$625.00.

Benj. H. Parker et. al. to Louis P. Coulbourn, lot in city of Salisbury. Consideration \$5.00.

Affria Fooks and wife to S. C. Matthews, parcel of ground in Nutter's district. Consideration \$344.00.

Wm. E. Jaycox and wife to Wm. E. Sheppard, lot in town of Hebron. Consideration \$100.00.

Calvin M. Taylor and wife to Wm. G. Graham, lot in village of Mandela. Consideration \$500.00.

Alice V. Parsons and Wm. T. Parsons to Francis M. Mitchell, parcel of land in Salisbury district. Consideration \$10.00.

James Denson to Mary F. Ross, parcel of land in White Haven. Consideration \$400.00.

J. Edward White, et. al. to Ella C. Williams, lot in Salisbury district. Consideration \$1.00.

James B. Bradley and wife to Alexine Insley, parcel of land in Wicomico county. Consideration \$500.

Charles C. Hayman and wife to Jesse J. Wilson, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$200.00.

Stephen C. Ellis, et. al. to Wm. M. Martino, parcel of land in Sharptown district. Consideration \$1050.00.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The completed program for the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Baltimore next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday presents many notable speakers.

Delegates will be registered at the Lafayette Square Presbyterian Church during the entire morning of Wednesday, homes will also be assigned at that time.

The Convention proper will be open at two o'clock by the president, Mr. Richard A. Harris. The Mayor of Baltimore, Hon. J. Barry Mahool, himself an Endeavorer, will welcome the visitors and extend to them the freedom of the City. Rev. D. M. Buchanan, pastor of the church, will welcome the visitors on behalf of his society. Rev. W. S. Phillips, of Salisbury M. P. Church, Salisbury, will respond on behalf of the visiting delegates.

There will be but one evening service, a Fellowship prayer meeting, conducted by former President W. A. Schumaker.

The program is full of splendid conferences and addresses. Rev. Charles A. Oliver, York, Pa., will conduct morning Quiet Hour services Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Edgar T. Read, Union Bridge, will present "Personal Work" in an address and conference. Rev. T. C. Atchison, D. D., will speak on "The Pledge and Its Help." Rev. Charles H. Rhoades, Secretary Maryland Sunday School Union, will speak on "Spiritual Life of the Young People."

Thursday evening simultaneous meetings will be held at Brantly Baptist and Lafayette Square Churches. These will both be Citizenship meetings and will be addressed by Hon. R. B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina, and Rev. P. A. Baker, D. D., Columbus, Ohio, National Superintendent Anti Saloon League of America.

Friday afternoon the big Junior Rally will be held in Brantly Church. Several hundred children have been trained for this service. Rev. C. H. Tyndall will address the Rally with an illustrated subject, "Wireless Telegraphy With Experiments." He addressed the great Junior Rally in Baltimore in 1905.

In the evening Rev. William Tracy, D. D., of Christ Memorial Reformed Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, and Mr. J. Campbell White, Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, New York, will address meetings in the two churches. Mr. White is a missionary speaker of much interest whose slogan is "The World For Christ In This Generation."

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The following property belonging to the late Andrew J. Horsey, deceased, situated near Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland, will be sold at the Court House in Salisbury.

Saturday, November 23, 1907
At 2 o'clock, P. M.

No. 1—All that tract of timber situated on the Southern side of "The Dennis Farm," estimated quantity of lumber 1,500,000 feet.

No. 2—All that tract of Timber situated on the North side of "The Dennis Farm" on Peter's Creek, estimated to be 1,000,000 feet of Lumber.

No. 3—All that tract of Timber, including the land, one hundred acres more or less, known as the "Hay Point" Tract, estimated quantity of lumber 1,200,000 feet.

No. 4—All that tract of land and Timber, containing ninety acres more or less, estimated quantity of Lumber 500,000 feet. Known as "The Connaway Tract."

No. 5—All that Timber on the tract of land known as the "White" tract, above six inch stumpage, estimated quantity of Lumber 400,000 feet.

No. 6—All of that tract of land known as the "White Land" and partly underlying tract of Timber No. 5, reserving the right of the purchaser to remove said timber on or before the first day of December, 1910.

The "Dennis Farm" will be sold in three tracts.

No. 1—Being all that land lying on the North side of the County Road leading from Quantico to Wetpquin, containing 348½ acres, more or less, and lying on Quantico Creek, with three sets of Farm Dwellings with Outbuildings in good repair. Reserving the Timber thereon and the right to remove it on or before the first day of December, 1910.

No. 2—Being all that tract of cleared land situated on the South side of said farm, lying between the road leading from Quantico to Wetpquin and the county road formerly called Gale's Lane and adjoining Tract No. 1 and the piece of Timber No. 2, excepting the piece of cleared land of twenty acres, more or less, lying on the East side of the piece of Timber or tract called No. 2, adjoining the Owens land, containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less, with Dwelling and Outbuildings.

No. 3—All that tract of land underlying that piece of Timber designated as Tract of Timber No. 1, and adjoining Tract No. 2 of cleared land; also the small piece of cleared land, twenty acres more or less, adjoining, reserving the timber thereon and the right to remove the same on or before December 1st, 1910, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less.

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Schedule effective September 23, 1907.

West Bound.			
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Ocean City	6:40	2:20	
Berlin	6:54	2:37	
Salisbury	7:47	3:35	
Hurlock	8:37	4:32	
Easton	9:11	5:09	
Chalbone	9:55	5:42	
Ar. Baltimore	1:20		
East Bound.			
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Baltimore	4:10	8:00	
Chalbone	9:55	7:45	6:35
Easton	10:29	8:22	7:12
Berlin	11:04	8:56	7:46
Salisbury	12:01	9:48	8:38
Berlin	12:59	10:33	9:23
Ar. Ocean City	1:12	10:43	9:35

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South-Bound Trains.			
	147	149	143
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
New York	7:30	9:00	12:15
Philadelphia	10:00	11:22	7:45
Baltimore	9:00	7:50	6:55
Wilmington	10:42	12:05	8:36
North-Bound Trains.			
	148	150	144
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Norfolk	7:20	5:45	7:30
Old Point Comfort	8:30	7:10	8:30
Cape Charles	10:30	9:45	11:00
Salisbury	11:52	12:37	7:00
Delmar	1:12	12:50	7:20
Arrive			
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Wilmington	3:49	4:10	10:17
Baltimore	5:22	6:01	11:35
Philadelphia	4:33	5:10	11:00
New York	6:53	7:43	1:03

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In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. In Equity No. 1654, September term, October 30, 1907.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Samuel R. Douglass, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of December, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of November, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$26.00.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Passed By Quantico Conclave Of Heptasophs And Knights Of Pythias On Death Of Mr. Dashiell.

The following resolutions were passed by the Quantico Conclave, No. 46, Improved Order of Heptasophs, Quantico, Md., October 23rd, 1907.

WHEREAS, our friend and brother in the Conclave of Wisdom, Dr. Wm. Henry Harrison Dashiell passed the outer into the inner circle of perfection on Monday afternoon, October 21, as the Sun was setting in the West, we his friends and co-laborers in the search for that treasure which the Seer declared to be more precious than rubies, in Conclave assembled, wish to bear testimony to the wise counsel, earnest zeal, purity, and illustrations example of him, who has passed over the level of time, "to that undiscovered country," from whose bourne no traveller returns. Therefore be it:

Resolved, that he being ever an earnest, conscientious, and untiring seeker after Wisdom, was always ready, but cautious, in advising others, who not having reached the same number of mile stones along the path of knowledge, applied to him for guidance. Like all those who have really learned, he fully realized how much there was yet to be attained, and as well after veil lifted, there must be well, after veil behind. Be it further,

Resolved, that we deeply sympathize with his Widow in her affliction, and pray that the Blessed Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, Counsel and Ghostly Strength, Knowledge and True Godliness, and the Spirit of Holy Fear, will strengthen her faith, lighten her pathway, and give her perfect peace.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Conclave, and a copy thereof, be sent to the Widow of our beloved Brother.

Respectfully submitted:

Franklin B. Adkins,
Albert L. Jones,
Nathaniel P. Dashiell,
Committee.

The following resolutions were passed by Quantico Lodge No. 34, Knights of Pythias, Quantico, Md., October 28th, 1907.

WHEREAS, Our friend and fellow-knight, Past Chancellor, and for many years Master of Finance, Brother William Henry Harrison Dashiell, having fought for many years with knightly courage and manly valor the great battles of life, entered into single combat with the last enemy, on Monday, October 14th, last; and after a brave and noble fight of seven days, as the sun was sinking behind the Western hills, surrendered his sword and raised his visor to the King of Terrors, and passed into the Universal Domain, therefore be it,

Resolved, By us, his fellow Knights and Brethren of this part of the Grand Domain of Maryland, that while we deplore his loss, and sadly miss his loving form moving in and out among us; and mourn in tender sympathy with his sorrowing widow; yet, we thank the Supreme and All Puissant Chancellor of the Universe for having given us such a pure man; valiant knight, wise chancellor, and beloved physician, and also be it further

Resolved, that we will strive to emulate his example, in ministering to the sick and the distressed, and his courteous, gentle, and noble bearing, to all sorts and conditions of men. Like the Beloved Physician of the Gospel, he was ever present with those who needed him, and loved his profession more than sordid gain. Like his Lord and Master, the Great Physician of soul and body, he laid down his life in ministering to suffering. He was a Christian, because he knew Christ and loved Him, and loving Christ because he loved his fellow-men, he did the work of the Master. And when the Voice from Heaven spoke, as we were lowering him into his last earthly resting place, with the Choir on earth singing the sweet strains of "For all thy saints, who from their labours rest," we felt that the Holy Spirit leading the heavenly choir, took up the strain, "They rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy sent to the county papers, and to the widow of our beloved Knight and Brother.

Respectfully submitted:
Franklin B. Adkins, P. C. & C. C.
George W. Mezick, P. C. & Prelate.
Albert L. Jones, P. C. & K. of R. & S. Committee.

Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.), in Sorling Hill Parish on Sunday next, November 3rd, 1907, as follows:

St. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, 10.30 a. m.
St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, 3.00 a. m.
Presbyterian Church, Mardela Springs, 7.30 p. m.

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On the night of his return Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the front stairs, as was his wont on such occasions, so that his wife would not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained.

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," came the excited tones, "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot, so if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way!"—Youth's Companion.

A Lesson In Language.

A regular Mr. Malaprop recently came home from his first visit to Europe. He grew enthusiastic about Rome.

"It was fine," he declared, "to go into them churches over there and see the old tombs—clerophaguses, they call 'em. And then the sixteen chapel is great, and as for the Vaccination, where the pope lives, well!"

But his stock of compliments gave out when he got to the subject of beggars.

"I always refused them pennies," he said, "because, you see, I didn't want to set a bad prestige!"—New York Times.

Marriage Licenses.

Mitchell-Elliott:—Andrew Mitchell 23, and Lucy Elliott 18, Wicomico county. Andrew Mitchell, applicant.

Venables-Cline:—Norman Venables 21, and Georgia Cline, 22, Wicomico county. Wm. J. Nichols, applicant.

Shockey-Mitchell:—Larry J. Shockey 21, and Maggie M. Mitchell 21, Wicomico county. J. Lewis, applicant.

Jester-Rencher:—Wilfred R. Jester 40, Annie S. Rencher 21, Wicomico county. Arthur M. Rencher applicant.

Maryland Patents.

Granted this week. Report by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.:—Kazimir Gluchowski, Baltimore, Buckle. William B. Mann, Baltimore, Sensitive triple valve. George W. Meyer, Sparrows Point, Steam actuated valve. Jacob Peters and E. H. N. Clarkson, Baltimore, Machine for framing timbers. Arnold Rosenfeld, Bel Air, Vending apparatus. John H. Walz, Means for frost-proofing concrete walls. For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 1907.

The Democratic Victory In Wicomico County.

The Democrats have won! Once more Wicomico has rolled up not only the usual, but an increased majority, for the Democratic candidates, and she has taken her old place among the Democratic strongholds of the State.

We congratulate our opponents upon the magnificent victory they achieved, and our only regret is that we cannot extend to them the same hearty congratulations upon the methods which were employed. The handsome district majorities they obtained occasioned little surprise to those who on Monday were familiar with the political situation throughout the county.

While we are well aware that the people in general care very little about the extended explanations of a defeated party as to the causes which brought about their downfall, still, there is every reason to believe that the Democrats flooded the county with money, not only before, but on the very day of election, while on the other hand the Republicans rigidly and strictly adhered to the anti-bribery agreement which was signed. The Republicans entered into the solemn covenant which was made absolutely in good faith, and carried it out to the letter not only throughout the campaign, but upon the day of election, and they have now no anti-election promises to fulfill. However, we have no disposition to enter into any detailed discussion of the reasons which lead to the defeat of Tuesday, although we feel that in view of the fact that the Republicans never had a more promising opportunity for electing a local ticket than they did this year, that it is but just to them, and to the people, and especially to the candidates who made a most phenomenal fight that these facts should be known.

We had hoped that this election would represent the untrammeled choice of the electorate of Wicomico and that there would be no tampering with the venal voters in any way, but such has not been the case, and we regret exceedingly that we are also compelled to temper our congratulations with the knowledge that the fight which was waged against us was one of the most unfair and unjust personal campaigns which they have ever conducted in this county.

Honest defeat in a righteous cause is never disheartening nor discouraging, and probably some day when our Democratic friends least expect it, Wicomico will swing to the Republican column. We confidently expect it, and shall continue to work for the consummation of our cherished hopes, and perhaps some time the expectations and ambitions of years will be realized. In the meantime we shall continue to live under Democratic rule with as much complacency, safety and happiness as though the Court House were filled with Republicans and

a Governor of our own selection were occupying the Executive chair at Annapolis—such are the blessings of a Republican form of government!

And now for a period of nine or ten months, we will give our readers a welcome relief from the exclusive discussion of matters political; bring back the "ads." to their accustomed place, and express some views and make a few observations upon some other phases of life's activities. We cannot promise our friends entire relief from indulgence in political discussions, nor have we any idea that such a course would be agreeable to them, but we will assure them that our attention will be largely turned to other matters, some of which may possibly be a little more interesting, if not of equal importance to those which have been claiming our thought so constantly for the past month.

Smith Of Worcester.

Great is Smith of Worcester! Upon a high and gilded pedestal the Democratic lord sits enthroned while politicians bow at his shrine and subjects worship at his footstool. The Worcester chieftain played for high stakes and won! He toys with political fortunes as a pygmy with his playthings. Men and ambitions, like pawns upon a chess-board, are moved at the instance of his omnipotent will. From the mountains to the sea, there is none to dispute his sway or challenge his authority. A new political dynasty has arisen and the uncrowned king of Maryland becomes the overshadowing and dominant figure of the political fortunes of the State.

Great is Smith of Worcester!

The Damaging Admission Of The News.

Well, well! We never expected it! The startling admission of *The Wicomico News* on Thursday is indeed refreshing! We have always contended, and justly so, that the Democrats spent money two years ago, and they have always denied it, and yet now they say, "this fight was made without money, which was the FIRST ONE in the history of the county that neither side spent money on election day"—a frank and open confession that they did spend it TWO YEARS AGO, bearing out our constant contention. They violated their agreement at that time as they violated it this year. About six months from now they will admit that they spent it this year.

The Sharptown Observer.

Upon the ashes of a former publication *The Sharptown Observer* rears its sanctum, and throws to the breeze its literary ensign. Sharptown is big enough, progressive enough and important enough to have a newspaper of its own and it now proposes to assert its rights and right its wrongs. It is already advocating the build-

ing of a bridge across the Nanticoke. Paved streets should next be added to the list; water works immediately installed, an electric power house built, a gas plant erected, parks laid out, elaborate amusements provided, trolleys to Delaware, and railways to Salisbury.

It is published by the Observer Publishing Company, and edited by an unknown scribe, whose name appears not. But perhaps there is method in the editor's madness. If he continues to move "incog" he may be able to spend a few peaceful moments with his family, avoid a few stray bricks, eat three square meals a day, and not be the universally fired-at target of the entire local community.

Seriously we congratulate our new contemporary upon its appearance, and wish it every success in its new field of journalistic endeavor.

Editorial Jottings.

After the storm—a calm.

It's all over—let's forget it!

The Wicomico News says "And the next day it rained." We will admit it.

Ex-Governor John Walter Smith is in the saddle and likely to remain there for a considerable space of time.

Wonders never cease! Kentucky turns over a new leaf and actually goes "dry" and Republican at the same time.

We congratulate our opponent, friend, and former partner, Joseph L. Bailey, Esq., upon his splendid triumph, and wish him continued success in his administration of the office of State's Attorney.

—The following report of the Conference Committee on Temperance, of the M. P. Church, was read Sunday by Rev. W. S. Phillips: "The temperance question is paramount in this State, and the committee will co-operate vigorously to secure temperance legislation before the next General Assembly; the measures proposed by the Anti-Saloon League are so in harmony with the natural rights of the citizen, and look so directly to the best interests of the body politic, that we not only endorse them out pledge to cast our votes for the candidates whose attitude will be most promising to treat fairly and conscientiously the proposed measures."

—The maximum temperature for the month of October was 79 degrees on the 3rd; minimum temperature 29 degrees on the 22nd. The total precipitation was 270 inches. There were 15 clear days, 3 cloudy and 13 partly cloudy. Light frosts on the 18th, 21st and 30th; killing frosts on the 2d, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 20th, 22nd, 25th and 31st. Ice formed on the 9th, 22nd, 25th and 30th.

—Mr. Paul E. Watson, proprietor of Watson's Smoke House, has leased the privilege of the cigar stand at the Peninsula Hotel. The cigar counter will be moved across the hall in the space under the stairway. Mahogany fixtures will be installed, which will add considerably to the appearance of the lobby. Mr. Watson will also have a complete line of the daily papers for sale.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL PRIMARY VOTE.

Ex-Governor John Walter Smith, Of Worcester County, Receives

Large Plurality In Wicomico.

	Whyte.	Smith.	Warfield.	Talbott.
Barren Creek District.....	189	202	15	2
Quantico District.....	194	179	21	3
Tyaskin District.....	147	144	3	0
Pittsburg District.....	136	6	0	0
Parsons District.....	411	413	51	1
Dennis District.....	57	71	9	0
Trappe District.....	124	135	12	0
Nutter's District.....	15	94	7	0
Salisbury District.....	151	163	21	0
Sharptown District.....	57	68	9	3
Delmar District.....	175	2	0	0
Nanticoke District.....	64	100	35	0
Camden District.....	113	186	16	2
Willard District.....	73	67	17	0
Total.....	1585	2133	224	11

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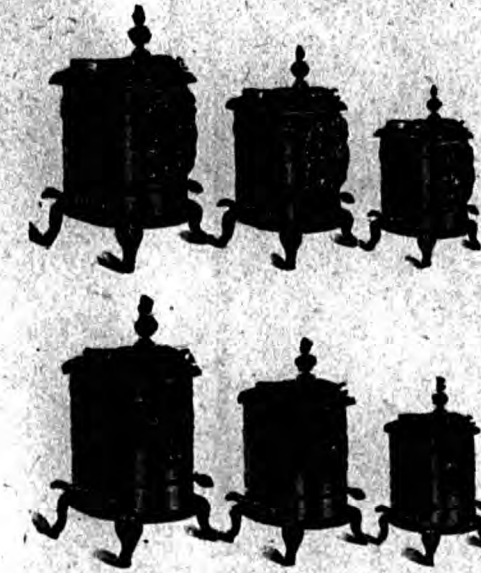
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Miss Cora Turner, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mrs. Ella Leonard on Newton street this week.

—Father Mickle will say Mass in the Catholic Church here on Tuesday, November 12th, at 8 a. m.

—President Roosevelt, in his recent annual proclamation, fixed Thursday, November 28th as Thanksgiving Day.

—Rev. W. S. Phillips will preach at Charity M. P. Church on Sunday next, November 10, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

—The Presbyterian Synod, of Maryland, which met recently at Frederick, decided to hold its meeting next year in this city.

—Mrs. Charles Levisness and children, left Saturday for their home in Baltimore after spending the Summer and Fall in Salisbury.

—Mrs. Clarence A. White and daughter, Lucy, of East William street, are visiting at home of Miss Berkeley Wright, at Sharptown.

—Reports from all sections of Wicomico county are to the effect that the acreage being seeded in wheat is the largest in several years.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Home for the Aged Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, at the City Hall.

—Miss Louise Perry and Miss Mary L. Tilghman, of Salisbury, visited the family of Mr. H. L. D. Stanford in Princess Anne, several days last week.

—Mr. W. C. Gullett with a delegation of 14 others from Boumi Temple, of Baltimore, visited Lulu Temple, of Philadelphia, Wednesday evening of this week.

—The livery firm of Reed and Wheatley has been dissolved. Mr. Charles Reed has retired from the firm and the business will be conducted by Mr. Wheatley.

—Miss Julia Clark, who has been one of the nurses at the Peninsula General Hospital for the last year, resigned Thursday, and returned to her former home at Mt. Vernon.

—Miss Grace S. Holmes, primary teacher in the Easton schools visited the schools in this city Friday. She paid particular attention to the music classes as conducted by Miss Christine Richards.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Mardela M.E. Church will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday evenings, November 22nd and 23rd at the Masonic Hall. Proceeds for benefit of Church. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. Ernest P. Downing has just completed for Mr. J. Ratcliffe Farlow, Pittsville, Md., a concrete pavement in front of his residence and six hundred square feet of concrete floor in his Undertaking establishment.

—Several large tracts of valuable timber and farm lands are offered for sale in this issue of THE COURIER by Mr. Thomas C. Horsey, executor of the estate of the late Andrew J. Horsey. See advertisement on page 2.

—It is reported by Captain Turner, of the State steamer Governor McLane, that oysters are plentiful in the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River. Captain Turner stated, however, that the oysters were under the average size.

—The dredging season opened in Maryland waters Thursday with every prospect of a good yield of choice oysters. Reports from down the bay agree that this is likely to be an unusually good season for Chesapeake Bay's enjoyable product.

—After having suffered three attacks of appendicitis, Mr. Samuel Duffy was operated upon Thursday at the Peninsula General Hospital. His condition is reported favorably and it is expected that he will be able to leave the institution in a few days.

—It is expected that a grange will shortly be organized in this city. Mr. Ernest Brinkley, of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station visited Salisbury a few days ago, and will return in a short time for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

—The ladies of the Division Street Baptist Church will hold their annual Rummage Sale, November 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, afternoon and evening, at Hitch's Hall, Main and Delaware street. Donations will be received on the afternoon of the 20th, or during the days of the sale.

—Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city will be one of the many speakers at the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Baltimore next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It is expected that Wicomico will be largely represented at the convention.

—Mrs. Jay Williams and Mrs. Robert L. Leatherbury are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—The Democratic Campaign Committee gave an oyster roast in the vacant lot near Hall's store in South Salisbury Thursday evening. It is said that 500 people congregated and that 60 bushels of oysters were consumed.

—Miss Mamie Phipps entertained several of her friends on Tuesday evening at her home on Lake street. Those present were: Miss Clara Dashiell, Misses Mattie and Bessie Siemons, Mr. J. W. Corkran, Misses May and Lucy Collins, Miss Elsie Richardson of Pocomoke, Mr. Robert M. August.

—At the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday (tomorrow) morning, Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., will preach at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Elliott will preach in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. S. Phillips, will be in St. Michaels, assisting in the dedication of the new Methodist Protestant Church at that place.

—It was erroneously stated in the last issue of THE COURIER that the King's Daughters of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church would meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Harper on Tuesday afternoon. The society is not connected with any one church but its membership is made up among the ladies of the several churches in Salisbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams, Mrs. Alonzo Williams and family, Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett and Miss Eva Catlin, of Salisbury, attended the wedding in Delmar, Wednesday morning, of Miss Laura Helen Lowe and Mr. Charles H. Truitt. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Lowe by Rev. Z. H. Webster.

—Jay Williams, Esq., purchased, a few days ago, a Pope Hartford automobile. Mr. Williams and son, Everett, will leave this city Saturday night for Hartford, Connecticut, stopping over Sunday with Mr. Williams' relatives in New York City. They will make the run from Hartford to Philadelphia in the new touring car Monday. They will be met in the latter city by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Robert Leatherbury and the party will then make the run from Philadelphia to Salisbury, arriving here Tuesday.

How The State Voted.

The following table shows the estimated majorities for the several candidates for the Senate in the city and in the counties:

Counties	Smith	Warfield	Talbot
Allegany			*225
Anne Arundel		*750	
First dis. city	3487		
Second, city	106		
Third, city	1031		
Fourth, city	2441		
Baltimore Co.			4935
Calvert	537		
Caroline	913		
Carroll		373	
Cecil	817		
Charles			
Dorchester			
Frederick	244		
Garrett		*250	
Harford			493
Howard	137		
Kent	440		
Montgomery	658		
Prince Georges			
Queen Annes	*625		
St. Marys	720		
Somerset			
Talbot	1364		
Washington	1100		
Wicomico	1911		
Worcester	1035		
*Estimated.			

The Vote For Governor.

Here are the returns to date for Mr. Gaither and Judge Crothers for Governor:

	Gaither, Rep.	Crothers, Dem.
Allegany	4,203	3,143
Anne Arundel	2,536	2,598
Baltimore City	41,661	46,094
Baltimore Co.	6,937	9,285
Calvert	925	753
Caroline	1,397	1,053
Carroll	3,054	3,264
Cecil	1,064	2,392
Charles	1,330	875
Dorchester	250	
Frederick	5,443	4,855
Garrett	800	
Harford	2,187	2,731
Howard	1,041	1,965
Kent	1,421	1,616
Montgomery	2,405	2,880
Prince Georges	2,080	1,949
Queen Anne		250
Somerset	1,587	1,659
Talbot	1,084	922
St. Marys	1,263	1,640
Washington	3,944	3,737
Wicomico	1,834	2,439
Worcester	988	1,747
Totals	90,857	97,947

Majority for crothers, 7,590.
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MUNICIPAL UNACY.

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

Over in Boston a little while ago they put a successful undertaker in charge of the supplies department, with the result that the Hub has been buying inferior grade coal at high grade prices, and the honorable superintendent didn't know it until the facts were brought out by an investigating committee. We are not at all surprised and for two reasons—first, a man may be a first rate undertaker and know the quality of what he puts into the ground without necessarily being an expert on what comes out of the ground, and, second, Boston should have known what we all know—that an undertaker is not the right kind of a man to have charge of a civic coal plant. Under the most approved municipal ownership ventures it is the custom to have such things attended to by milliners and delicatessen men.

Matthew Arnold ought to be a popular author with those municipal ownership advocates who believe that a gas works can be successfully managed by a confectioner. He wrote an essay once on sweetness and light, which would seem to show that the two things are not incompatible.

Paris, France—to distinguish it from Paris, Ky.—has gone into the undertaking business and is said to give great satisfaction to both mourners and to the deceased. Just how this would work in this country we cannot say. Philadelphia would doubtless make a first class undertaker, as would also Boston, but we fear New York, Chicago and St. Louis would prove too frivolous for the job.

New York's combined garbage incinerator and electric light plant which was used to provide light for the Williamsburg bridge has faded away like the last rose of summer. Even under the city's liberal system of free garbage for all so pleasantly insisted upon during the warm days of last July, by which fuel cost the lighting plant nothing, the loss was \$25,000 a year as compared to the cost of a similar service under private contract. And there wasn't anything the matter with the garbage either.

Over in France, where they have government ownership of the telephone, the "subscriber" has to tell himself so hoarse to get central that when the desired connection is finally made he is too husky to make himself heard. This, of course, has its advantages if it be true that men are prone to talk too much and as a restraint upon a too impulsive speech, but we cannot help wondering how long an American telephone company unsupported by the army and navy, the president, the supreme court and both houses of congress would last under similar conditions.

The privately owned department stores of Berlin are underselling the municipal market halls so decidedly that the latter are being operated at a loss. We wonder that his honor William H. Kaiser of Potsdam permits such cold blooded butchery.

It Sounds Logical.

It was after changing a meter, an old one, for one of more recent manufacture that one of the inspectors was called to the house of a German. The complainant wanted that meter changed again at once. "For what did you change my meter except to make me pay more gas bill?" he asked. His bill had increased. The inspector tried to explain that the winter months and the earlier darkness were responsible, but he couldn't fool the old German. "You take out my little meter and put in that big box," he remarked sagely. "Big box, lots of gas; little box, little gas." And all the explaining in the world could not move him.—Progressive Age.

This Plant Was Given Away.

The mayor of Fulda, Minn., writes with regard to the electric light plant in that city:

"Our plant was not sold, but given away in 1902, but the deed was not executed until five years later, as according to contract the present owner was to run it for five years in payment for it. The reason for giving it away was that it ran \$1,000 behind every year. The original cost was about \$5,000."

The original cost must have been increased by later additions, as in January last the superintendent reported the cost as \$10,000.

There Was a Reason.

Some of the forms of graft practiced in certain Indian cities which have gone into the municipal ownership business may be peculiar to those towns. In one of them, which owns and runs its waterworks system, as Rochester does, the city waterworks were insured for \$32,000. A cement water tank carried \$20,000 insurance, though it could not be fired if a thousand incendiaries went to work at it. It happened that in that town one of the industrial officials was agent for a fire insurance company which had "risks" on the water tank and other properties.—Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.

GAS PLANT OPERATION.

Lucien H. Tyng Compares Public and Private Ownership.

Lucien H. Tyng contributed to the August issue of Moody's Magazine a strong article on "Private versus Public Operation of Gas Companies," from which we take the following:

"Making money out of a gas plant is not like picking gold eagles out of the street, and a franchise to run the gas business in a community is no gold mine. It may be developed into a source of great profit, but only in conjunction with capital and business ability, especially the latter, which if not employed in the particular gas business in question might be securing greater returns in some other field.

"There is no more logic in the belief that the surplus earnings of a successful gas company over a certain percentage on the investment should go to the municipality than that a wholesale grocer should refund to his customer all profits over 6 per cent, say, on the capitalization of his company. The success of the gas company comes from the use of proper judgment, energy and business methods in the use and risk of capital invested, just as in any other business.

"That often the gas business is apparently a natural monopoly in a given community does not disprove the foregoing reasoning. The gas companies that are making the most money today are not those that are taking advantage of their franchise rights to exact high rates. They are the ones who by their own effort in educating the people are so increasing the per capita consumption of gas as to make a lower rate a business possibility and by their intelligent attention to operating cost and investment of large amounts of new capital when needed are able to reduce the cost of making gas sufficiently to secure a greater total profit out of selling a large amount of gas at a low rate than was before received when rates were higher and business less.

"But it is only by the most aggressive and intelligent business methods that a gas company can hope to succeed under such conditions. The ability to handle the business in this way is something that a municipality cannot buy at a salary. The opportunities in other lines of business are too great to those with the capacity that enables them to develop the highest earning power out of a gas company at a low margin of profit for the product."

PUBLIC BUSINESS NEGLECTED

No Private Enterprises Could Have Been So Badly Managed Without Collapse.

It is a stern but not a pleasant duty to call occasional attention to the way events continue to stultify the claims of the municipal ownership advocates that the public does its own business as well as or better than the individual does his.

Take three enterprises of present moment. No private individual or corporation constrained by a profit making purpose and unbolstered by the taxing power would make such crazy and corrupt contracts for a building as those which investigation shows the state of Pennsylvania made for the Harrisburg capitol. No private enterprise would have so little to show for six years of work on a simple engineering problem as the municipality has in the Manhattan bridge. No individual able to keep out of the bankruptcy courts and the insane asylum would have spent, as Father Knickerbocker has spent, \$7,000,000 for a hall of records, taken seven years to build it and then found that it would not hold his records.

The huge debt of the metropolis, its narrow borrowing power, the condition of its streets, docks and parks and the confusion of its tax system, all are explained and illuminated by these contemporary incidents.—Editorial in New York Mail and Express.

Familiar Story From Portsmouth, N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., was among the first to install its own electric light plant, which it operated until a street railway system was installed. At that time a contract was made with the street railway company by the terms of which it took charge of the lighting plant and furnished light to the city for a specified sum. This contract continued in force until about three years ago, when the practically worn-out and out of date equipment was sold to the street railway company because the city was unwilling to expend the money necessary properly to re-equip the plant.

In Chehalis, Wash.

According to the mayor of Chehalis, Wash., "the city owns the plant, which was leased some time ago to a private party. That party now owns nearly all the machinery connected with the plant. The city at the time it operated the plant did not make a financial success for the reason that the city was at that time very small and in dishonest hands, so the story goes."

A Good Rule For Corporations.

Show to the voters that you have the interest of your section at heart as much as they have; that you are investing large sums of money in order to serve them properly and let your service testify for itself.—H. M. Moore in Progressive Age.

NELSONVILLE M. O. BUBBLE.

Startling Results of an Investigation by State Examiners.

Under the heading "This Town Is Easy Pickin'" a Nelsonville (O.) paper reprints from the Columbus Citizen the following account of the results of an investigation of that town by the state examiners.

"The examiners say that Auditor John Lax looked after his private affairs and that Treasurer Aumiller signed both his own name and that of the auditor to all vouchers.

"The police department kept no record of arrests, the fire department no record of fires, and the sinking fund had no minutes.

"Mayor James Sharp did the plumbing for the city Councilman Price sold all the supplies, and Member of Board of Service Slicott furnished the coal to the light plant.

"Councilman Emmett Keenan is also city engineer, and his office kept no records of plats, and nothing could be found out as to the cost of street improvements."

The examiners also reported that the electric lights cost Nelsonville \$88.14 a year. When asked for more detailed information a citizen of high standing wrote:

"Figures of Examiner Smith do not include depreciation, interest, insurance or water. Arcs are supposed to be 2,000 candlepower burning on moonlight schedule. Few nights if any pass without some lights out, and often all are out the entire night. I understand that the local electric light company agreed to furnish the same lights for \$60 per year each, with a percentage off for outage.

"When the waterworks were operated alone the net profit per year was about \$900. Since the light plant was started the waterworks have run in debt and this in the face of the fact that they are pumping less water at higher prices than before, the advance in price amounting to about \$1,000 per year."

"ESTIMATE" VERSUS BID.

Curious and Instructive Experience of Ashland, Wis.

Last January Ashland, Wis., voted in favor of installing a municipal electric light plant. Votes were secured on the basis of an "estimate" that the complete plant would cost \$80,000, this "estimate" being made by Professor W. C. Kirchhoff of the University of Wisconsin, who the lighting committee stated had been employed by over forty cities of Wisconsin as a consulting engineer. This committee thus continued its report:

"After thoroughly going over the estimates the committee can state that the outside cost of this entire proposition, including everything, will be \$80,000, divided as follows: Concrete and earth dam, spillway and power house, \$19,850; turbines and electrical machinery at power house, \$15,430; electric transmission line, \$4,330; substation building and equipment, \$5,400; arc lighting system, \$8,075; incandescent lighting system, \$15,680, and necessary for dam and dam rights, \$7,500; engineering plans, superintendence, incidentals, \$3,735; total, \$80,000.

"In every case these figures represent the highest possible cost for the work, as it has been the intention of this committee to let the people of Ashland understand whatever estimate is made that, in fact, the actual cost will be under rather than above."

Before the election the mayor published a letter from "one of the concerns the committee has been in touch with" (name withheld) agreeing to erect a complete plant for \$50,000, to be in operation on or before the 1st of July. This has not been mentioned by the mayor recently, for when the city advertised for bids the only bid received was for \$130,000, and this did not include transformers, meters or anything pertaining to commercial lighting except a power circuit.

Sold For Half Price.

The mayor of Leon, Ia., tells how the city's electric light plant was sold for half price as follows:

"Original cost \$10,000; sold for \$5,000—sold because the city was getting in debt worse every year on account of plant. At one time the city had to issue bonds in the sum of \$5,000 to pay outstanding warrants. This was four years ago. Two years ago, when the city sold the plant, there were about \$3,000 outstanding warrants. Cost of light about the same now as when the plant was owned by the city, but service much better."

Another authority states that \$13,000 had been spent on construction and equipment before the plant was sold.

More Profitable to Sell.

The mayor of Harrisville, W. Va., states the situation there as follows:

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He Changed His Mind.
A buyer for a large cotton house invariably paid only half for his goods and gave his note for the other half. This note he rarely met. As the buyer was a sterling fellow in every other respect, his friends all agreed simply to charge him double, and then, of course, destroy the worthless note.
One day, after effecting a \$1,500 purchase for which, as usual, he was charged \$3,000, he gave, after the customary grumbling over the high prices asked, \$1,500 in cash and his note for another \$1,500.
"Now," said he, "where's my little present coming in?"
The merchant thought for a moment, then took down a box from a shelf and unwrapped a beautiful shawl. "Perhaps your wife might fancy this," said he.
"That shawl, sir! And on a \$3,000 order, sir! Your generosity is incomprehensible, sir!"
Over the face of the merchant there beamed a radiantly beneficent smile.
"You are right, sir. I'll give you something more like." Taking out his wallet, he smoothed out the \$1,500 note he had just received. "Here! I can't do better than this, sir," tendering the note.
Surprise, embarrassment, sheepishness on the part of the other, and then, softly, "I'll take the shawl!"—Harper's Weekly.

It Depended.
English John and Pat were two friendly workmen, who were constantly tilting, each one trying to outwit the other.
"Are you good at measurement?" asked John.
"I am that," said Pat quickly.
"Then could you tell me how many shirts I could get out of a yard," asked John.
"Sure," said Pat. "It depends on whose yard you get into."

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IT IS SCHEME TO BORROW.

Another Man Thinks the Philosopher is an Easy Mark, and It Would Seem So Again—Old Fellow Gets Mad and Goes Out Into the Night.
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From the front steps where she was waiting Mrs. Bowser could see Mr. Bowser as he dropped off the car. He came walking down the street very stiffly. He held his head high as he entered the gate. He glanced at her haughtily as he ascended the steps and slightly inclined his head in recognition. Mrs. Bowser asked for no explanations. She recognized the fact that Mr. Bowser had one of his "fits" on. At the dinner table she spoke of the weather, a church social to be held that evening and other things, but he would not unbend. He replied "yes" and "no," but that was about the extent of it. After dinner and after he had paced the sitting room for five minutes he said:
"Mrs. Bowser, you may be wondering if anything has happened today. There has. I received a publisher at the office this afternoon. His object



HE WAS FOUND FISHING IN A PAN OF WATER.

was to secure my autobiography. He has been reading of me in the papers for the last five years."
"Is he to come over here this evening?" she asked.
"What for?"
"Why, he'll want my autobiography, too, won't he? I have been in the papers just as much as you have."
Her Name Not Mentioned.
"Your name, madam, was not mentioned in the slightest. The publisher didn't seem to remember that there was such a person living."
"Oh, he didn't? Thanks to him. Well, what of you?"
"I am to write my autobiography for him. There will be 100,000 words, and the pay will be \$20,000."
"You don't say! Why, that's a fortune."

"Exactly. He said it was the highest price he had ever paid for anything of the kind, but that he shouldn't be grudge the outlay."
"But what is there about your autobiography to be worth that sum?" she recklessly queried.
Mr. Bowser drew himself up. He folded his arms. He looked down upon her in cold disdain.
"I—I didn't mean it in just that way," she explained.
"Mrs. Bowser," he said at last, "we will let the matter pass, but please be a little more careful of your language in the future. There are occasions when you seem to forget who you are addressing. For your enlightenment I will say that my autobiography will make the hit of the decade. In fact, he had the frankness to say that if Washington or Napoleon were alive he would give me the preference over them."
"When are you going to begin writing?"
"This evening—at once. He wishes to get the completed article as soon as possible. On the street car, on the way home, I was thinking up some of the most thrilling passages of my life, and I want to write them out this evening."
"Will you read me what you write tonight?"
"Possibly."
"If you want any of my help, you know."
Mr. Bowser looked down upon her with a smile of pity and condescension and then turned away and entered the library. He laid a pad of paper before him and sharpened a pencil. Then he scratched his head with his right hand and with his left. Then he leaned back and thought. Then he got up and walked around and thought some more. Then he sat down and mopped his marble brow and wrote:
"Samuel Bowser, the subject of this

sketch, was born in Chemung in the year 1848. His father was a farmer. He was an only child. There is never more than one such child seen in a family.
Samuel was a precocious child from earliest infancy. He could walk at six months; he could talk at eight; he was found fishing in a pan of water at ten when he was a year old he could tell the difference between a lead nickel and a good one.

Gowser's Early Life.
"Before he was three years old the child was inquiring into mechanics, philosophy and the occult, and the neighbors would gather of an evening and sit with open mouths to hear him talk. He was reading Shakespeare at four, and at five the schoolmaster frankly admitted that he could learn him no more. The father then mortgaged his farm to send the young boy to college. He chose Harvard in preference to Yale because he had a natural antipathy against Yale locks.

"The professors had heard of young Bowser, but received him with incredulity. They set out to prove him a young bluffer, but in the course of a single afternoon he had not only astounded them beyond measure, but taken his place at the head of all classes. It is recorded that they gathered in council and pronounced the boy the greatest prodigy of the century."

When Mr. Bowser had got that far he began to doubt himself and to wish for Mrs. Bowser's opinion. He fought the feeling off for a few minutes, not wishing to condescend too much, but finally gathered up the pages and walked out into the sitting room and said:

"Mrs. Bowser, I will read you what I have written so far. It is only part of the introductory. Of course you understand nothing about literary work, but I should like you to see the easy flow of language. That's the art of literary work—the easy flow."

He thereupon began to read, but when he had reached the point where he began inquiring into the occult Mrs. Bowser interrupted with:

"What inquiries did you make?"
"Well—ahem—well, I don't remember after this lapse of time, but I made inquiries," he replied.

"What were you inquiring about mechanics?"
"I can't say just at this moment."

"Were you asking why a wheelbarrow had only one wheel, while a wagon had four?"
"Madam, do you know who you are talking to?" he asked as he rose up.

"Please read the rest. I didn't mean to say anything to offend. It was so singular for you to be inquiring into the laws of mechanics at that age that I was curious to know just what you wanted to be informed about."

Mr. Bowser choked over the matter for a moment and then read on. When he had reached the point of being sent away to college Mrs. Bowser interrupted again to ask:

Calls Himself an Ass.
"Did your father ever pay that mortgage or did he lose his farm?"
"By the living logic, woman, but do you mean to insult me?"
"Why, no; of course not. I just asked you."

"I know you asked me, and I'll have no more of it. From now on you won't hear another line of this autobiography—not a line. I was an ass for reading you what I have. I might have known that you would get off something mean."

At that moment the doorbell rang, and Mr. Bowser, being on his feet, answered it. He opened the door to find his publisher there.

"I was up this way and ran in to tell you that if you can make 200,000 words of the sketch I will pay you double," said the man.

"Well, I will try to. I have just started on the introduction."
"Good! Good! I knew you were a hustler. And how do you like it as far as you have gone?"
"I think it's splendid."

"That's fine. Say, Bowser, I want to lend my sister over on the next street \$20. Let me have it tonight, and I'll send it over to your office in the morning."

Mr. Bowser flushed snow white and then bricked red.

"Yes; send it over in the morning," smiled the publisher.

"I—I couldn't do it."
"No? Then, no twenty, no autoblog."
"Then you get out of here, you dead-beat, you!"

When the door closed behind the man Mr. Bowser strode down to the sitting room. Mrs. Bowser had laughed until she had tears in her eyes.

"Ha!" he exclaimed as he grabbed up the manuscript.

"Ha!" he shouted as he held it aloft and tore it into shreds.

"Ha, ha!" he almost roared as he kicked at the cat and strode down the hall to clap on his hat and bid him out into the night.

M. QUAD.

Taken at His Word.
Master Walter, aged five, had eaten the soft portions of his toast at breakfast and piled the crusts on his plate.

"When I was a little boy," remarked his father, who sat opposite him, "I always ate the crusts of my toast."

"Did you like them?" inquired his offspring cheerfully.

"Yes," replied the parent.

"You may have these," said Master Walter, pushing his plate across the table.—Harper's Weekly.

The Schoolmaster

By HERMAN LEWIS.
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There was no doubt that Farmer Watkins was the richest man at Robinson's Corners, and there was no doubt that his nineteen-year-old daughter was the best looking and best educated girl for five miles around. In one way that was saying much, for the other farmers were poor and the other girls rather plain and uneducated, but in another way it amounted to very little to an outsider. The schoolmaster was an outsider. He had come from a distance of fifty miles to teach the winter term at the Corners. He was a young man of twenty-three, slim and pale faced, and the "big boys" who were to attend the term smiled and chuckled at sight of him. There were half a dozen who "reckoned" they could stand him on his head if he got too fresh.

It was Farmer Watkins who engaged the young man. He was president of the school board, and what he said went. It was his daughter Jennie who decided him in this. She was his only child, and he was a widower, and what she said also went. There were also a dozen other applicants, and she threw her influence for Walter Crane for a very curious reason. He was the only one among the applicants who had the manners of a gentleman and the only one who appeared to her to be her superior in education. The school didn't require and had never had a gentleman for a teacher. It did not require and had never had an educated man.

The pupils were a rough and ignorant lot, attending when they pleased and doing about as they pleased. Sometimes the farmers' sons of eighteen, strong as horses and rough as bears, had broken up the school after four weeks; sometimes they had let it continue on until spring. Sometimes the "big girls" had rushed the master and rolled him in a snowdrift and shattered his dignity, and sometimes they had been content to turn the school-room into a sewing bee and laugh at him as he protested.

And now they were going to try a new teacher, and Jennie Watkins had plans to make him trouble from the very start. She had no particular dislike, but she wanted to see him taken down a peg—several pegs. He had too much assurance—too much confidence in himself. Why, at the examination of candidates at her father's house, when Mr. Crane had been asked what ocean surrounded Switzerland he had smiled and replied none at all, when she knew as well as could be that it was the Atlantic. She didn't say anything then, but she saved it up for some future time. She had always spelled the word "disappointed" with one "s," but he went right at it and spelled it with two, and even produced a spelling book to show that he was right. She had always answered that the Rocky mountains were in Kansas, and when he moved them farther west her cheeks got red and she put a rod in pickle for him. That young man was pretending that he knew altogether too much. He was even condescending a little to her father, and he wasn't paying half enough attention to her.

Mr. Crane secured board at the house of a farmer's widow and opened his school. He announced that it was to begin at 9 a. m. Heretofore it had begun at almost any hour to suit the scholars. He made this announcement without consulting Farmer Watkins and without Farmer Watkins consulting his daughter. This was another sign of his independence.

He insisted on having dry instead of green wood for the big box stove, and he insisted on repairs to the stove to carry the smoke away. There was no blackboard, and he made and painted one. Some of the benches were broken, and he asked that they be repaired. There were some panes of glass needed in the windows, a lock on the door and a new tin water pail, and before school actually opened the teacher was being looked upon as a living curiosity.

He had gone through the neighborhood and made a brief call at every house to ascertain how many scholars he would have and to form their acquaintance in advance. His call did not last longer at the Watkins' house than elsewhere. He was gentlemanly, unembarrassed and a ready talker, and Jennie had just begun to wonder if she wouldn't like him after all when he picked up some poetry she had been writing and had left where he was certain to see it and criticised her rhymes and the spelling of three or four different words. He did worse. He suggested that she attend school, and fall in line in that, he would assist her of an evening now and then. The girl restrained herself from killing him on the spot, but she said to herself that his career would be brief and full of tribulation. She went to her father for sympathy, but after she had stated her case her surprise was unbounded to hear him reply:

"Well, maybe you do make a mistake here and there. This education is such a tangled up thing that I can't see how anybody ever spells 'cat' twice alike. I guess that young fellow sorter knows what he's about."

The custom in district schools all over America is to give a new master a week before proceeding to let

him understand who runs that school-house. The rule was followed in this case. There were those who thought there would be no outbreak. Miss Jennie Watkins was not one of them. She hadn't exactly conspired, but she had had something to say to several of the big boys and girls. Just a week, and then five or six gaunt and overgrown girls "rushed" the master. He took it as a joke, and it was the girls who were buried in the snowdrifts. Mr. Crane said that he would dismiss school any day for fifteen minutes to enable the pupils to indulge in athletic exercises. Miss Jennie was indignant when one of the bedraggled girls came along and stated the result of the rush. She went to her father about it, and after thinking it over he answered:

"Maybe it wasn't the most dignified thing that ever happened, but I can't see where it's going to do any hurt. If the girls begun it, then it wasn't his fault."

That night the schoolmaster dropped in at Robinson's to see about having some clothes pegs put up. Miss Jennie was ready for him. There were three or four others present, and at a proper moment she asked him to demonstrate a certain example in mathematics.

"Excuse me," he smilingly replied, "but you pronounce the word as 'demon-strate.' It is dem-on-strate."

"I beg your pardon."
"And I beg yours."

A pocket dictionary settled the dispute in the teacher's favor, and then there the husky son of a farmer, who was present, whispered to the chagrined girl that he'd lick the teacher before Saturday came again, and she didn't say a word against it.

Two or three days later it became known all over the neighborhood that it was Mr. Crane's last week. He was to be licked out of the neighborhood. If he heard, he went his way the same as before. Friday afternoon was the time appointed, and Will Hayes was the champion selected. When school was called again after dinner there were several visitors, and on the fences outside sat a dozen farmers. Instead of calling up the class in geography, the teacher took from his desk a pair of boxing gloves and said:

"There are several young men here who would probably like to learn the art of boxing. The man who is a man stands up squarely instead of roughing it. Will, wouldn't you like to step out doors and put these on with me?"

Will said he would. That's what he was aching to do. Ten minutes later he was aching to get the gloves off. He had been jolted and jarred and knocked head over heels until he thought his head was as big as a barrel. It had all been done in a good natured way, but beneath it he read the lesson, and that night he said to one of his cronies:

"Say, if that feller should turn himself loose once we'd be little lambs 'longside of him. One of his swats would knock a barn off its underpinnings."

That put a quietus on any further thoughts of insurrection, and Miss Jenny said to herself that she hated the young man from the depths of her heart. He called and corrected her grammar, and her hate was intensified. He called and found fault because her verses made "sorrow" rhyme with "tallor," and she stamped her foot. The girls wouldn't try another rush, and the boys refused to tackle him, while her father said that things were going better than ever before. In this emergency she turned to herself. There was a small lake on which the teacher used to skate for an hour in the evening. Sometimes he had company and sometimes he was alone. The family ax and the family daughter might have been missed just at dusk one evening. Later on the family daughter might have been asked the cause of her restlessness. She was up and down all over the house, and she finally put on her hood and cloak and went out into the night. It was she with a long pole who pulled the teacher out of the air hole into which he had skated and was in danger of drowning. It was she who wrapped her cloak around his shivering form as men carried him to her father's house. It was she who acted as nurse for the next three days, and it was she who hid her face in her hands and said:

"I'm an awful wicked girl. I cut that air hole in the lake, hoping you would skate into it and be drowned."

"But I wasn't, you see," replied Crane.

"No-o-o-o, and I'm so glad!"

"And so am I. I wanted something to happen so that I could tell you—tell you—so that I could!"

And he dem-on-strated what he meant, and she accepted the pronunciation of the word without appealing to the dictionary.

Possible Population of the Earth.
By the best reckoning the earth's population for some two centuries or so has been increased at the rate of about a million a year. From now on, on account of improved material conditions and the diminution of the slaughter consequent to war, the increase bids fair to be much greater. It has recently been estimated that the earth under present conditions might be able to support a number treble that of its present population—that is, about 4,500,000,000—four thousand five hundred millions. By means of scientific appliances and the reclamation of arid and swamp lands it has been calculated that the figure given might be doubled or even trebled, giving ten or possibly fifteen thousand millions as the ultimate limit of the earth's population.—New York American.

TABULATED ELECTION RETURNS FOR WICOMICO COUNTY.

The following is corrected official tabulated list of the returns of the election Tuesday, as made up by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Wicomico County. The returns show a Democratic plurality of 605 for Governor and 597 for the head of the county ticket.

CANDIDATES.	Barren Creek.	Quantico.	Tyaskin.	Pittsburg.	Parsons.	Dennis.	Trappe.	Nutter.	Salisbury.	Sharps.	Delmar.	Nanticoke.	Camden.	Willard.	TOTAL.
Governor.															
Austin L. Crothers, dem.	212	300	140	157	455	74	164	80	234	97	168	133	241	85	2499
Ira Gulp, soc.	12	4	7	20	19	3	20	5	11	15	12	19	13	1	141
James W. Frizzel, pro.	117	199	179	192	227	82	121	45	188	38	41	285	92	96	1884
George R. Galtner, rep.															
Comptroller of the Treasury.															
James H. Baker, rep.	118	141	176	128	220	81	123	44	181	88	42	282	88	97	1804
John W. Hering, dem.	214	196	188	153	451	74	161	79	294	98	163	132	239	85	2413
George A. Horner, pro.	11	3	7	20	22	3	21	5	11	16	11	16	14	1	161
William M. Warfield, soc.															8
Attorney-General.															
Charles B. Backman, soc.	11	4	7	20	19	3	21	5	11	16	12	18	15	1	168
Henry E. Gilbert, rep.	209	195	188	153	443	74	161	78	290	98	163	132	239	85	2385
Isaac Lobe Strauss, dem.	115	140	170	126	218	78	124	45	180	38	40	281	92	95	1796
Hammond Urner, rep.															
Clerk Court of Appeals.															
John H. Dalany, pro.	12	4	7	23	22	3	24	8	17	15	14	15	31	1	186
Caleb C. Magruder, dem.	211	197	186	149	447	78	160	75	287	91	160	128	231	88	2388
Thomas Farran, rep.	118	139	170	131	218	79	119	45	178	88	39	278	85	94	1770
Clarence H. Taylor, soc.															7
State Senator.															
Burgess N. Brittingham, pro.	10	2	7	20	20	3	20	5	7	15	9	14	10	1	142
Walter B. Miller, rep.	113	141	170	126	228	79	124	43	195	85	45	284	95	94	1817
James D. Price, dem.	211	196	189	155	457	72	163	81	227	92	168	137	247	83	2414
State's Attorney.															
Joseph L. Bailey, dem.	109	201	186	169	442	75	159	76	221	84	159	131	240	85	2380
Elmer H. Walton, rep.	115	181	171	128	226	78	125	48	191	86	46	282	93	93	1802
House of Delegates.															
Corlington W. Campbell, pro.	18	3	7	23	18	3	17	5	11	15	11	15	19	2	154
William M. Dyer, rep.	108	129	146	128	198	78	114	38	168	79	88	262	81	94	1646
Benjamin Jones, dem.	208	195	185	149	443	73	166	74	226	87	158	136	240	84	2356
Isaac J. Nichols, pro.	10	2	6	16	13	3	18	4	11	15	15	14	14	1	147
William B. Tilghman, rep.	113	135	165	135	210	79	118	41	175	81	87	273	86	94	1731
Ernest B. Timmons, dem.	201	192	181	180	439	75	156	76	223	85	159	138	225	83	2387
Edward S. S. Turner, rep.	114	135	163	122	201	78	119	43	166	79	87	281	83	97	1716
John W. Willing, dem.	208	192	180	148	438	72	157	74	218	88	153	116	231	79	2388
Eljah Winfield Windsor, pro.	10	3	6	17	24	3	20	5	14	16	11	16	17	1	168
Sheriff.															
William W. Larmore, dem.	210	191	145	131	459	74	158	79	230	89	162	138	236	80	2382
Thomas M. Truitt, rep.	116	136	164	151	211	80	115	44	176	87	42	264	82	97	1765
James W. Williams, pro.	12	3	8	21	19	3	28	5	11	16	12	16	17	3	168
County Treasurer.															
Samuel A. Graham, rep.	182	140	178	131	223	81	126	46	191	85	40	276	105	97	1845
Thomas Perry, dem.	189	189	189	155	448	75	154	70	216	87	163	125	234	82	2324
Uriah C. Phillips, pro.	12	3	7	19	17	3	23	6	9	18	15	17	11	1	160
County Commissioners.															
Benjamin H. Cordrey, rep.	105	131	151	123	202	76	112	48	165	79	46	260	77	93	1663
Joseph P. Cooper, rep.	108	123	149	112	198	70	101	41	168	110	40	254	78	91	1639
Samuel P. Downing, pro.	13	2	8	17	22	3	21	6	9	14	12	17	14	1	159
William G. Dennis, rep.	110	135	168	134	206	80	115	45	169	80	41	271	83	88	1725
Levin M. Nelson, pro.	12	3	6	19	21	1	20	7	11	17	12	16	16	1	162
Charles G. Messick, dem.	209	189	184	151	451	74	151	70	226	86	155	127	232	78	2340
Wesley D. Truitt, dem.	192	178	123	141	408	68	146	74	211	70	148	115	206	89	2156
Alfred P. Toadvine, pro.	11	4	3	20	21	3	21	6	9	18	11	17	16	1	164
John P. Wright, dem.	210	192	184	149	440	74	155	77	226	86	154	122	229	79	2307
Judges of the Orphans' Court.															
William E. Crew, rep.	112	137	178	133	226	78	118	45	190	87	40	278	90	97	1804
Alonso Dykes, dem.	209	191	187	150	453	75	157	81	239	86	155	126	232	81	2362
Oscar T. Inaley, pro.	13	4	6	17	17	3	21	6	9	14	10	17	12	2	155
Albert Emory Messick, pro.	10	2	5	17	15	1	21	8	11	14	10	16	9	1	135
Gursey W. Messick, pro.	13	1	7	20	19	1	26	4	11	15	9	17	14	1	158
Benjamin W. Parker, rep.	112	134	163	130	204	76	118	48	173	87	45	270	85	93	1746
Edward M. Smith, dem.	206	190	189	142	437	73	153	86	195	105	139	129	237	80	2295
King V. White, dem.	204	188	133	143	431	61	150	78	212	88	151	120	230	81	2253
Charles F. Wimbrow, rep.	106	135	163	129	215	80	112	47	165	83	41	271	84	92	1732
County Surveyor.															
Thomas W. English, rep.	111	139	170	128	202	79	115	44	168	85	36	266	79	95	1717
George W. Parsons, pro.	12	3	6	24	20	4	20	5	11	16	13	16	13	2	165
Peter S. Shockley, dem.	201	188	134	140	450	68	151	74	221	88	160	128	238	79	2315
For Constitutional Convention...	36	22	47	24	101	16	30	7	38	17	30	34	73	3	478
Against Constitutional Convention	51	151	99	67	218	53	99	36	145	58	34	230	82	44	1867

COUNTY.

Nanticoke.

Mr. Harry W. Willing is spending the week in Baltimore.

Miss Lucy Walter was the guest of Miss Vernie Messick Sunday.

Mrs. Wessie Robertson, of Virginia, visited relatives in Nanticoke last week.

Messrs. J. R. Travers and Thomas W. Young, Jr., were in Baltimore Tuesday.

Mrs. Hobart J. Willing and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rebecca Turner.

Miss Mary C. Hill, of Tyaskin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Sadie Turner.

Mrs. John Collier was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Evans, at the Point, Sunday.

Miss Annie Conway spent Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Annie Jester, at Festerville.

Mrs. Alice Young left Wednesday for Baltimore to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Messick.

Mr. David L. Turner, of Baltimore, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. S. Turner.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Turner and daughter, Amy, and Miss Sadie Turner spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Samuel Conway and daughter, Esther, of Westport, were guests of her sister, Mrs. E. S. S. Turner, Monday.

Quantico.

Mrs. Americus Taylor and daughter, Mrs. William Layfield, of Green Hill, returned home Sunday from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Kelly.

Mr. Charley Reed, of East New Market, was in town Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mr. T. F. Disharoon Tuesday evening.

County Superintendent H. Crawford Bonds visited the school of this place Monday.

Tuesday, election day, passed off very quietly after a full attendance at the polling place.

Mr. Walter Humphreys and wife, of near Hebron, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Disharoon.

Mr. Daniel Collier, of Philadelphia, paid a short visit in town Tuesday, and left for his home again at eight p. m.

Mrs. Vincent, of Milton, Del., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Dashiell, left for her home Tuesday.

White Haven.

Mrs. Thomas Jones is on the sick list.

Mrs. Annie Messick, of Trinity, is very sick.

Little Howard Taylor, who has been very sick, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolby spent Sunday at Mount Vernon.

Miss Lola Dayton spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Dolby.

Preaching service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.

Miss May Webster, of Mount Vernon, spent two days in our village recently visiting friends.

The young people's meeting at White Haven will be conducted by Mrs. Catlin Sunday evening at 7:30.

We are glad to report Miss Naomi Taylor, who has been sick for three months with a complication of diseases, very much improved.

Kelly.

Mr. Curtis Gordy is visiting his brother, Henry, at Seaford, Del.

Miss Elizabeth Parsons is very ill at this writing, with typhoid fever.

Mr. William Tilghman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Gordy.

Mrs. J. M. Collins is improving her dwelling by repairing it and giving it a coat of paint.

Some of our farmers are very busy at present getting in their corn and taking up their late potato crop.

Mr. Marion D. Collins killed a large hen hawk one day last week which measured 4 feet and 2 inches from tip to tip of wing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Freemy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Truitt, near Powellville.

Mt. Pleasant.

Revival services closed last Sunday evening at Friendship.

Miss Edith Ellis visited her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Massey, last evening.

Mr. T. W. Richardson spent last Sunday with Mr. W. G. Nicholson.

Mr. C. Kennedy Lewis, who is a student at the Dover Academy, spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lewis entertained a number of friends last Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson, Misses Sadie Lewis, Edith Ellis and Annie Lewis, and Grover Nicholson.

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CAPTAIN "JIM" CROUCH PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Salisbury's Nightwatchman And Two Other Well Known Men Arrested For Violation Of Wicomico County Game Laws.

Charged with a violation of the Wicomico county game laws, Captain James Crouch, a sworn officer of the law and assistant Chief of the police force of Salisbury, was taken into custody yesterday. At the same time Messrs. Harry C. Fooks and Jerome Tubbs were placed under arrest on the same charge.

It seems that these two last named gentlemen, in their anxiety to kill the first birds of the season, could not wait until they were allowed by law to shoot game, so after considerable thought they lit upon the scheme of inviting the erstwhile night watchman to accompany them, thinking that the austere presence of a blue coat and a double row of shining brass buttons would protect them in their intended violation of the game laws. Captain "Jimmie" was evidently over anxious for the hunt too, and readily agreed to chaperone the hunting party.

Accordingly they supplied themselves with dogs, guns and ammunition and took a round about course which finally brought them to the farm owned by Mr. Fred Strattnor generally known as the Alex. Toadvine farm. Everything went along according to the well laid plans of the schemers until the dogs started up the first covey of quail in one of the fields. And there is where the trouble started. The watchman was not aware that he was being watched by a pair of glaring eyes from behind a sheltering bush.

According to the story of the man in the brush, who was no other than the tenant on the farm, and who later swore out the writs for the arrest of the hunters, Captain "Jimmie" spied the coveys first and fired into the covey before the birds had risen from the ground, killing one of them. Harry Fooks then fired, after the birds had flown, and succeeded in bagging one. The next shot was fired by Mr. Tubbs, but none of the quail dropped in response to his shot.

It was not until after the three shots had been fired that the negro in the brush put in his appearance and when he did there was consternation in the hunting party. Caught in the act of killing game the day before the season opened, they were at a loss as to what to do or say and Captain Crouch was so confused, it is said, that he carefully hid the empty shell in the tail pocket of his imposing blue coat and threw the unlawfully killed quail into the brush.

The colored man delivered a short but impressive lecture to the white men relative to the game laws of Maryland and concluded by informing them that they had not only violated the law by shooting birds out of season, but that they had committed another offense, that of hunting on posted property.

He then marched straight to town, appeared before Justice of the Peace W. A. Trader, and swore out writs for their arrest. The case was then placed in the hands of States Attorney Joseph L. Bailey and the men were placed under arrest. A hearing was held yesterday afternoon before Justice Trader and each law-breaker was fined \$10 and costs. The greatest misfortune is that Mr. Tubbs was obliged to pay out the money for nothing as he missed his bird.

Double Wedding At Quantico.

Many relatives and friends filled the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Quantico, Wednesday Nov. 13, to witness the double wedding of Mr. William R. Parrott and Miss Lillie E. Woolford, and Mr. Fenwick L. Hearn and Miss Bessie Francis Woolford. As the couples entered the vestibule of the Church Mr. Ira Disharoon sang "Love me and the world is mine", with organ accompaniment.

Miss Mabel Bailey presided at the organ, Dr. Lynch and Mr. Knowles Gordy were ushers, and the double ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, pastor of the church. The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ashly Woolford, of Quantico district. They were gown in costumes of brown cloth with hats and gloves to match, and carried white chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the wedding the bride couples drove to Salisbury where they took the train for a wedding tour.

BOUNDS HELD FOR ACTION OF THE GRAND JURY.

No Evidence, However, To Prove That He Was Registered Illegally And Records Show Him To Be Over Twenty-one Years Old.

At a hearing held before Justice William A. Trader Thursday afternoon, W. Walter Bounds, of Trappe district, who was arrested Monday, charged with illegally registering as a qualified voter in that district on the 8th of October, was held by the Justice upon his own recognizance for the action of the Grand Jury.

The testimony upon which the young man was held was of the flimsiest character possible, as evidenced by the fact that he was placed under no bond of any kind. In fact, the Justice himself stated that if he had had full jurisdiction he would have discharged him, but he thought the Grand Jury should make its own investigation of the matter.

Outside of the registrars, who simply testified to the fact that he registered, declaring himself at the time to be twenty-one years of age, there was but a single witness, a Mrs. Williamanna Taylor, who testified that having no children of her own, she used to acquiesce herself by keeping a partial record of the births of children around the neighborhood upon a little memorandum book, and that she had the date of his birth as February 13, 1887.

On the other hand, Mr. Bounds testified that his father and mother were dead, and that the date of his birth as given by both of them had always been October 13, 1886, which would make his registration entirely legal, and that he had always observed October 13th, as his birthday. He also produced the family records showing the ages of all the members, and testified to the fact that the entries were in the handwriting of his mother. The date shown in the book corresponded with the one given by him, and in this he was also corroborated by another witness, Mr. William White, who stated that he had a son born in September, 1886, and remembered that there was only two or three weeks difference between the birth of the two children. Mr. White's son registered without challenge at the same time.

Grandmother And Child Burned To Death.

The sad death of Mrs. Mary Ann Trautt, wife of Elijah J. Trautt, of near Powellville, occurred yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. Her death was due to burns received last Tuesday in her endeavor to save the life of her granddaughter, whose clothing accidentally caught on fire while on a visit to Mrs. Trautt's home. Sallie and Sarah Brittingham, the four year old twin daughters of Mrs. Mitchell M. Brittingham and the granddaughters of Mrs. Trautt were playing in the kitchen while their grandmother went into the yard. She was only absent a few moments when Sarah came running into the yard crying out that her sister was on fire. Mrs. Trautt rushed into the house and made a heroic effort to extinguish the flames which by that time had completely enveloped the child and in so doing was so seriously burned that she died yesterday morning. The child only lived a few hours after the accident, and was buried Thursday morning.

Mrs. Trautt who was the daughter of the late Wm. W. and Sallie Wimbrow, of this county, was about 71 years old and is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Mitchell M. Brittingham, and Messrs. John K. Trautt, of near Powellville, and George W. Trautt, of Wilhards. The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Old School Baptist Church, in this city, and interment will be made in Parsons cemetery.

Gunners Hunted On Posted Land.

George Alfred Carroll, the negro tenant on Mr. Fred Strattnor's farm appeared before State's Attorney Jos. L. Bailey yesterday afternoon and swore out warrants for the arrest of Mr. Jerome Tubbs and Nelson Pinkett, a colored man, for hunting on the Strattnor farm. Carroll claims that as he rents the farm he has the right to keep gunners off of the property and has posted notices to that effect. Regardless of this warning Mr. Tubbs and Pinkett, it is said, hunted on the premises.

OPEN HUNTING SEASON FOR QUAIL AND RABBITS.

Many Wicomico Sportsmen Scour Woods And Fields Friday—Game Reported Scarce—The Game Law Quoted.

With dogs, guns and ammunition, the sportsmen of Wicomico county turned out with one accord yesterday (Friday), when the season opened for quail, pheasants and rabbits. And if there is one square inch of woods or field in this section that has not been covered by hunting parties, or if there is a bird or cotton-tail still surviving, it is due only to the poor marksmanship of the hunters.

In the hotel lobby or around the stove in the grocery stores, stories of the hunt and the value of a dog, have been the one topic of conversation for weeks, and now that the season has finally opened it is up to the sportsmen to make good some of the promises made.

It has been reported frequently that there would be a scarcity of all kinds of game this year, and judging solely from the emptiness of the bags as the hunters returned last evening, the report is true. Rumor has it that while the shooting season for quail and rabbits does not open until November 15th, large numbers of birds and rabbits have been killed before this date. If this is true, some emphatic means of breaking up this unlawful practice should be adopted. It was owing to the decrease in number of game in this county that the law was changed so as to reduce the length of time during which this species of game could be killed. Each year game becomes more scarce in this vicinity and unless the laws regulating the hunting season are strictly enforced, and unlawful killing abolished, it will be a matter of only a few years before the game will be entirely depleted.

The muskrat season does not open until December 15th and it is predicted that the season will be a good one. The killing of this animal furnishes employment to a large number of people in this county during the open season. The muskrat, or marsh rabbit is also the source of considerable income to the county. Besides being considered a table delicacy by connoisseurs, the hides are of great value, and bring a remunerative price in the city markets.

For benefit of hunters, that part of the laws governing the killing of game in Wicomico county follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person in said county to shoot, kill, take, trap or in any manner destroy or catch in Wicomico county, Woodcock between the first day of February and the 10th day of July; Plover or Sandpipers, Partridges and Quail between the 15th day of January and the 15th day of November; wood or summer Ducks between the 1st day of January and the 10th day of September; Squirrels between the 15th day of February and the first day of September; Rabbits between the 15th day of January and the 15th day of November; Muskrats between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of December; Minks, Raccoons and Otters between the 1st day of March and the 15th day of November."

Improving County Roads.

From the present outlook it is apparent that in a short time the main road between Salisbury and Delmar will be graded and shelled. Considerable interest is being manifested by the owners of farm lands along this road and sufficient money is being subscribed by the property holders together with an appropriation by the county commissioners to grade and shell the road for a distance of two miles. This will make a shell road as far as Leonard's mill, the thoroughfare having already been built as far as the Phillips farm.

Several carloads of shells have also been purchased by the city authorities and are being used to fill in the gap in N. Division street between Parson's cemetery and the city limits. When this has been completed there will be a continuous stretch of shelled road from Salisbury to Leonard's mill.

Many of the other county roads are being shelled. The people of Mt. Hermon vicinity are working on a new road bed, the road past the city limits in South Salisbury is being graded and prepared for shells and it has been officially announced that a road will be built between Salisbury and Quantico under the terms of the Schumaker law.

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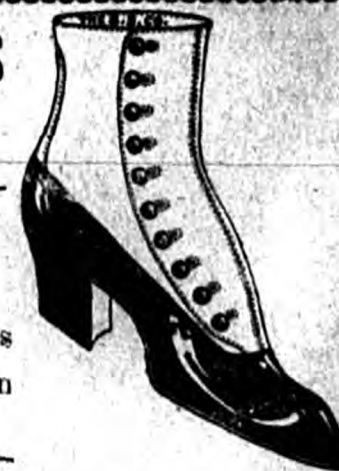
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Ferdinand Bradley to Mary Ester Green, parcel of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$275.00.
 Thomas W. H. White and wife to John E. Elliott, parcel of land in Trappe district. Consideration \$400.00.
 Thomas W. H. White, et al. Elmer H. Walton, trustee, to Elmer H. Walton, lot of ground in Trappe district. Consideration \$1.00.
 George D. Inley and wife to Elmer H. Walton, tract of land in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$450.00.
 Wm. Charles Dixon and wife to Wm. A. Holloway, two lots of ground in Camden district. Consideration \$70.00.
 C. V. White et al. to The White Real Estate Company, several tracts of land in Worcester county. Consideration \$1.00.
 Sewell H. Farlow and wife to William H. Reddick, tract of land in Pittsburg district. Consideration \$700.00.
 Affria Fooks and wife to Joseph B. Leonard of G. tract of land in Nutters district. Consideration \$1445.00.
 Alfred P. Freeny and Sallie M. Freeny to J. McFadden Dick, tract of land in Nutters district. Consideration \$200.00.
 David J. Ward and wife to A. C. Parker, tract of land in Parsons district. Consideration \$400.00.
 Amanda C. Smith, et al. to Myra H. Jones, farm in Nutters district. Consideration \$1000.00.
 Mary D. Powell and Wm. S. Powell to John I. T. Long, lot in South Salisbury. Consideration \$5.00.
 John I. T. Long to Mary D. Powell, farm in Trappe district. Consideration \$500.00.
 Ara R. Hastings to Ella Mezick, lot in town of Fruitland. Consideration \$725.00.

Marriage Licenses.

Workman-Dukes:—Larry J. Workman 22, and Lilla Dukes 20, Wicomico county. L. J. Workman, applicant.
 Parrott-Woolford:—William R. Parrott 22, and Lillie Ellen Woolford 20, Wicomico county. W. R. Parrott, applicant.
 Hearn-Woolford:—Fenwick L. Hearn 21, and Bessie Francis Woolford 18, Wicomico county. F. L. Hearn, applicant.
 Webb-Nicholson:—John H. Webb 36, and Mamie E. Nicholson 26, Sussex Co., Del. John A. Adkins, applicant.
 Catlin-Jones:—Voorhees V. Catlin 31, and Edith O. Jones 24, Wicomico county. Voorhees V. Catlin, applicant.
 Marvel-Adams:—Levin Marvel 35, and Bessie Adams 21, Wicomico county. Levin Marvel, applicant.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:
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 Mrs. Mary Gates.
 Mr. Asher L. Hearn.
 Miss M. Annie Colston.
 Miss Martha Jones.
 Miss Priscilla Jordan.
 Mr. John Oliphant.
 Mrs. Bertie E. Parsons.
 Mr. Alfred Parsons.
 Miss Lena Peters.
 Miss George Politt.
 Mr. Severn Poulson.
 R. J. Porter.
 Mr. George Riall.
 Mr. J. C. Spencer. 2

Gunning Season Accident.

Boyd, Md., Nov. 12.—Dr. Elijah White, of Poolesville, one of the most prominent physicians of this section of Montgomery county, was shot Tuesday morning while gunning with his brother, Benjamin White, who resides in Baltimore. Benjamin White, it is stated, was on one side of a thicket. He fired, not seeing his brother, Dr. White on the other side. Almost the entire charge of shot went into the breast and face of Dr. White, one shot entering near his eye. Dr. White went with his brother to Baltimore to a hospital to-night for treatment. They are very prominent in the county.

Railroad Exonerated From Blame.

The coroner's jury in the case of John A. Adams, who was killed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Brentwood, Tuesday afternoon by the Royal Blue Line Limited Express, met at Vanborn's store, Brentwood, last night and gave a verdict of accidental death, exonerating the company. Last night Charles Adams of South Brookland, D. C., identified the remains as those of his brother. The body will be shipped to Mechanicsville, St. Mary's county, Md., Wednesday for interment.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Purifiers makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

JUDGE McCOMAS BURIED.

Vice-President Fairbanks Among The Mourners—Bar Of Washington County Attends In A Body.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 12.—The funeral of Judge Louis E. McComas took place this afternoon and was largely attended, many distinguished jurists, officials and citizens being present from Washington, Baltimore, Frederick, Cumberland and elsewhere.
 The train bringing the body and the funeral party was a half hour late in arriving in Hagerstown, not reaching this city until 12.30 p. m. A special car, carrying the funeral party, was attached to the regular train due here at noon. The body was in another coach.
 A large crowd was at the Baltimore and Ohio depot when the train came in. The casket was placed in a hearse by the active pallbearers, composed of Alexander Nell, Jacob J. Funk, Edward W. Mealey, William Keathley, Dr. J. McPherson Scott, Capt. Joseph C. Byron, Alexander R. Hagner and George A. Davis, all of Hagerstown, and conveyed to the Hotel Hamilton, the home of the dead jurist's brother, Mr. Henry A. McComas.
 The casket was placed in the parlor of the hotel and opened, and hundreds of persons viewed the face of the man who so long represented Maryland in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. About 35 persons came along with the body from Washington and elsewhere. Among them were Mrs. McComas, Chief Justice Seth Shepard, Chief Justice Claiborne, Justice Gould, Vice-President Fairbanks, J. J. Hemphill and Mrs. Hemphill, Samuel Maddox, General and Mrs. Kearney, H. W. Hodges, Gist Blair, William F. Mattingly, H. A. McComas and Mrs. McComas, Rev. Joseph P. McComas and Mrs. McComas, Mrs. Emma Wallace, Fred W. McComas, Harry Hamrichouse, Nell B. Sinclair, Ralph D. Quinter and Samuel McComas Hawken.

The funeral party took dinner in a private dining room at the hotel, the lobbies of which were thronged. Vice-President Fairbanks shook hands with scores of persons.
 At two o'clock the casket was again placed in the hearse and taken to St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, where Rev. Joseph P. McComas, rector of St. Ann's Church, Annapolis, and a nephew of Judge McComas, read the services.
 The bar of Washington county attended the funeral in a body, Judge M. L. Keedy and Court Clerk George B. Oswald accompanying the members. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery in the family lot.
 The floral offerings were magnificent. The casket as it rested in church was almost buried beneath flowers.
 President Roosevelt sent a large wreath made of orchids, violets and chrysanthemums, taken from the White House conservatory.
 The Bar of Washington County sent a wreath made of magnolia leaves and La France roses.
 Besides those present whose names have been mentioned in *The Sun* were Mr. Milton G. Urner, Mr. Hammond Urner, of Frederick; Mr. J. W. S. Cochran, of Cumberland; Mr. J. Herman Platt, of Baltimore.
 Mr. George R. Gaither and Vice-President Fairbanks met in the lobby of the Hamilton and had a few moments' chat. Mr. Gaither introduced his running mate, Mr. Hammond Urner, to the Vice-President. Mr. Fairbanks complimented Mr. Gaither on his run for the Governorship, saying: "You made a good run."
 Vice President Fairbanks and other members of the funeral party from Washington returned to the capital this evening.

J. J. Darlington, Henry Davis and Daniel Baker, representing the District Bar Association; E. H. Thomas and A. Leftwich Sinclair, of the Union Station Grade-Damage Commission, and Secretary Watkins, of the Georgetown Law School, attended the funeral.
 C. Godloe Edgar, brother-in-law of Judge McComas, who accompanied Mrs. Edgar here from Detroit to attend the funeral, left this evening for Washington. It is rumored that Judge McComas, in his will, has named Mr. Edgar as executor. It is understood Judge McComas left the greater part of his estate to Mrs. Edgar and her little daughter. Judge McComas' widow possesses a fortune in her own right.
 Mrs. Edgar will spend a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. Frederick F. McComas.

Maryland Patents.

Granted this week. Report by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. Gustav Goldman, Baltimore, Steamtable. John D. Hess, Baltimore, Sash operating locking and balancing mechanism. James S. Patten, Baltimore, Journal-ox. For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

TO SUCCEED JUDGE McSHERRY.

Delegation From Montgomery County Urges Governor Warfield To Appoint Mr. Talbott.

Another aspirant for the vacant chief judgeship of the Sixth Judicial circuit of Maryland, caused by the death of Chief Judge McSherry, entered the field Tuesday, when the name of ex-State Senator Hattersly W. Talbott, of Montgomery county, was placed before the Governor. A delegation, headed by Messrs. Chas. W. Prettyman and Bowie Waters, waited on the Governor here this evening and urged the appointment of Senator Talbott.

Tuesday the Governor also gave an audience to a delegation composed of ex-Senator Rohrbach, of Frederick, and Messrs. James H. Gambrill, Dall, Willis and Biser in the interest of Mr. William P. Maulsby, another of the applicants. Altogether there are five aspirants for Judge McSherry's vacancy, the others being Messrs. Glenn H. Worthington, John P. Newman and Clayton Keedy.
 The Governor has not intimated whom he will appoint.
 The indications, it is said, point to the selection of Mr. Worthington, who has been very strongly endorsed and for whom the Governor is known to have a high regard both as a man and his fitness for the place.

Because of the election of Judge William H. Thomas as Chief Judge for the Fifth circuit the Governor will shortly have to name an associate judge for the vacancy. He will not, however, consider this appointment until Judge Thomas resigns as associate judge, which will not be for several days.

Letter To John H. White, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: If a customer wants \$35.50 do you give him \$75?
 Suppose you should hear of one of your customers doing a thing like that and not knowing it, what would you say the next time he wants discount?
 We'll venture half your men are doing that very thing without a suspicion. Men who paint any other paint than Devco are paying \$75 for \$35.50 or some other such figure.

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 The one to put-on is the paint that takes least gallons and makes least bills for paint and labor.

Yours truly

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P. S.—L. W. Gunby Co. sells our paint.

Marylanders Visit "Scotty."

Messrs. Joseph H. and William E. G. Hitchens, of Frostburg, and James T. Robertson, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad at Cumberland, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast in the private car Idlewild made with a party of Eastern capitalists interested in copper.

Two days were spent automobilizing in Death Valley, where the visitors met the famous "Scotty" and were entertained by him at his camp. Mr. Robertson said last night that "Scotty" was all that had been said about him and that there was no exaggeration as to his exploits. "Scotty" treated the visitors most hospitably.

Public Sale OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction,

At The Alex. Carey Farm, About One Mile South East Of Mt. Hormon,

Thursday, November 21, 1907 At 10 A. M., Sharp,

all his personal property, consisting of the following: One Pair Horses; One Acme Two Horse Wagon; One Single Buggy; One Deering Mower and Rake, good as new; One Ohio Riding Cultivator; One Plow; One Iron Harrow; One Range Stove, good as new; One Set of Cart Harness; One Set of Double Wagon Harness; One Set of Buggy Harness; and many articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on all sums of \$10.00 and under. Over this amount, a nine months' note with approved security will be accepted. Three per cent discount for cash.

THOMAS MALCOMB, Salisbury, Md.

Executor's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Timber and Real Estate

To Close The Estate of the late Andrew J. Horsey, Deceased.

The following property belonging to the late Andrew J. Horsey, deceased, situated near Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland, will be sold at the Court House in Salisbury,

Saturday, November 23, 1907

At 2 o'clock, P. M.

No. 1—All that tract of timber situated on the Southern side of "The Dennis Farm," estimated quantity of lumber 1,500,000 feet.

No. 2—All that tract of Timber situated on the Northern side of "The Dennis Farm" on Peter's Creek, estimated to be 1,000,000 feet of Lumber.

No. 3—All that tract of Timber, including the land, one hundred acres more or less, known as the "Hay Point" Tract, estimated quantity of of lumber 1,200,000 feet.

No. 4—All that tract of land and Timbers, containing ninety acres more or less, estimated quantity of Lumber 500,000 feet. Known as "The Connaway Tract."

No. 5—All that Timber on the tract of land known as the "White" tract, above six inch stumpage, estimated quantity of Lumber 400,000 feet.

No. 6—All of that tract of land known as the "White Land" and partly underlying tract of Timber No. 5, reserving the right of the purchaser to remove said timber on or before the first day of December, 1910.

The "Dennis Farm" will be sold in three tracts.

No. 1—Being all that land lying on the North side of the County Road leading from Quantico to Westpoin, containing 348 1/2 acres, more or less, and lying on Quantico Creek, with three sets of Farm Dwellings with Outbuildings in good repair. Reserving the Timber thereon and the right to remove it on or before the first day of December, 1910.

No. 2—Being all that tract of cleared land situated on the South side of said farm, lying between the road leading from Quantico to Westpoin and the county road formerly called Gale's Lane and adjoining Tract No. 1 and the piece of Timber No. 2, excepting the piece of cleared land of twenty acres, more or less, lying on the East side of the piece of Timber or tract called No. 2, adjoining the Owensland, containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less, with Dwelling and Outbuildings.

No. 3—All that tract of land under lying that piece of Timber designated as Tract of Timber No. 1, and adjoining Tract No. 2 of cleared land; also the small piece of cleared land, twenty acres more or less, adjoining, reserving the timber thereon and the right to remove the same on or before December 1st, 1910, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less.

All lumber lying adjacent to navigable water.

It is conceded that the "Dennis Farm" is one of the finest farms in the State of Maryland. Very productive for any kind of crops. In high state of cultivation and now yielding a handsome income.

Crops for the year 1907 excepted. Farms rented for 1908. Persons looking over Timber will call on Mr. Crockett on "Dennis Farm."

TERMS OF SALE—For the Timber, one-half cash, balance secured subject to the approval of the Executor. For the Real Estate, one fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser.

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BENNETT, L. ATWOOD, Attorney-at-Law, Office in Telephone Building, head Main St.

DOUGLASS, SAMUEL R., Attorney-at-Law, Office Corner of Division and Water Sts.

ELLEGOOD, FRENEY & WAILES, Attorneys-at-Law, Offices first floor Masonic Temple.

FITCH, N. T., Attorney-at-Law, Office in "News" Building.

JACKSON, ALEXANDER M., Attorney-at-Law, Office in Masonic Temple, Division Street.

TOADVIN & BELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Offices in Jackson Building, Main Street.

WALLER, GEO. W. D., Attorney-at-Law, Office adjoining "Advertiser" Building.

WALTON, ELMER H., Attorney-at-Law, Office in "Courier" Building, Main Street.

WILLIAMS, JAY, Attorney-at-Law, Office in Williams Building, Division St.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective September 23, 1907.

	West Bound.		East Bound.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Ocean City	6.40	2.20	6.40	2.20
Berlin	6.56	2.37	7.47	3.35
Salisbury	7.47	3.35	8.37	4.23
Hurlock	8.37	4.23	9.11	5.09
Easton	9.11	5.09	9.55	5.42
Chesapeake	9.55	5.42	1.12	10.45
Ar. Baltimore	1.12	10.45		

† Daily except Sunday.
 ‡ Saturday only.
 § Daily, except Saturday and Sunday.

Wicomico River Line.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5.00 P.M. for Hooper's Island, Wingate's Point, Deal's Island, Roaring Point, Mt. Vernon, White Haven, Widgeon, Allen Wharf, Quantico and Salisbury.

Returning, steamers will leave Salisbury for Baltimore at 1.00 P.M., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, stopping at the above points.

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New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.

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Train Schedule in effect May 26, 1907.

	South-Bound Trains.		North-Bound Trains.	
	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
New York	7.30*	9.00	12.15	12.30
Philadelphia	10.00	11.22	7.45	8.00
Baltimore	1.00	2.22	9.00	9.15
Wilmington	10.42	12.05	9.36	9.51

	Leave		Arrive	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Delmar	1.25	3.01	11.35	6.48
Salisbury	1.36	3.10	12.10	7.00
Cape Charles	3.35	6.00	3.35	
Old Point Comfort	5.30	7.50	5.30	
Norfolk (arrive)	7.00	9.00	7.00	

	Leave		Arrive	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Wilmington	3.49	4.10	10.17	7.14
Baltimore	5.22	6.01	11.35	9.19
Philadelphia	4.35	5.10	11.00	8.00
New York	6.53*	7.43	1.03	10.23

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.

† Train No. 47 leaves New York on Sundays only at 6.15 a. m., and Baltimore at 7.55 a. m. on Sundays only. Train No. 48 arrives New York on Sundays only at 8.08 a. m.

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Order Nisi.

Samuel R. Douglass, Trustee of Joseph A. Rayne & Noah T. Rayne, trading as Rayne Brothers, Exparte. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. In Equity No. 1654, September term, October 30, 1907.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Samuel R. Douglass, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of December, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of November, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$26.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVIN, Clerk.

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They keep that spot continually facing in the same direction and are afraid to move it around.

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Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

Think Honor Due To The County.

Charles W. Prettyman, of the local bar, went to Annapolis Tuesday afternoon to present to Governor Warfield a petition signed by every member of the Rockville bar urging that Hatterly W. Talbott, of Rockville, be appointed chief judge of the judicial circuit to succeed Judge McSherry. The petition was circulated with the understanding that Judge James B. Henderson would not accept the appointment if tendered him.

The members of the Rockville bar and the citizens of the county generally feel that the chief judgeship is due Montgomery county this time, as the last two chief judges, Judges Ritchie and McSherry, were residents of Frederick county, and Montgomery has not had the honor since the retirement of Judge Bowie in 1881.

While Mr. Talbott is the oldest member of the Montgomery county bar, he is vigorous both in mind and body and is regarded as admirably fitted for judicial duties. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of the people of the county generally, to whom his selection would prove a source of gratification.

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Will of Wilson Rowe.

The will of Wilson Rowe, a wealthy furniture dealer, who died several months ago in Hagerstown, was probated Tuesday. He left his furniture store to his son, Samuel J. Rowe, who with his son-in-law, Samuel Emmert, were named as executors. To his widow, Mary A. Rowe, he left the three-story brick dwelling on East Franklin street for life. At her death the property is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally between his two children, Mrs. Samuel Emmert and Samuel J. Rowe. The executors are authorized to sell a property in Bellefont, Pa., and two properties in Hagerstown and apply the proceeds in payment of liens against the properties.

Met Accidental Death.

Escaping injury in an accident which derailed the train and blocked both tracks on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Tuesday morning, A. C. Hatchell, aged 31 years, conductor, was fatally injured near Garrett last night after the debris had been cleared and the train was resuming its journey. He was squeezed between his train and a wall. He is survived by his widow. His remains were taken to Hinton, W. Va. Tuesday for interment.

GOVERNOR HAD BUSY DAY.

Disposes Of Large Amount Of Official Business At The Maryland Capitol.

Governor Warfield spent several hours at his office, in the Executive Department Tuesday, and disposed of a large accumulation of business pertaining to State affairs.

A big task for him was the signing of the commissions of the various county officials chosen at the recent election. This will require the Governor to attach his signature no fewer than about 300 times, as the number of officials elected in the several counties varies from 10 to 15. The Governor will not take this work up all at one time, but according to the alphabetical arrangement of the counties. Today he signed the commissions of the officials elected for Anne Arundel county, and they were forwarded to Dr. George Wells, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for distribution.

The Governor Tuesday announced the appointment of Mr. C. Howard Lloyd, as a member of the board of managers of the second Hospital for the Insane, vice the late Col. Edward Lloyd. He also appointed and commissioned the following delegates to represent Maryland at the Atlantic Coast and Inland Waterways Conference to be held in Philadelphia, November 19 and 20:

Congressman Sydney B. Mudd, Charles county; Gen. Francis E. Waters, Gen. Peter Leary, Gen. Felix Agnus, Dr. D. H. Carroll, Messrs. Bushrod M. Watts, B. H. Griswold, Walter B. Brooks, Jr., Walter Ancker, Lynn R. Meekins, Frank J. LaMotte and Blanchard Randall, all of Baltimore.

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Death Caused By Nail.

Thomas Dryden, 25 years old, son of the late Joshua W. Dryden, died at the home of his mother Tuesday morning of lockjaw, after an illness of about 10 days. He was an employee of R. P. Stevenson, the town electrician. His death was due to a nail on which he stepped in descending from a ladder while engaged in wiring one of the residences now being built in Pocomoke City. Symptoms of tetanus began to develop about five days ago, which gradually became more alarming until convulsions seized him early Tuesday morning, causing almost instant death.

His funeral took place from St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Mr. Dryden being exceptionally popular, particularly among the men. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Schoolfield, C. A. Turner, G. Cleveland Townsend, Thomas Lankford, Riley P. Stevenson and Chester Young, all of Pocomoke City. Interment was in the Protestant Episcopal Cemetery.

Pearre Would Succeed McComas.

Friends of Congressman George A. Pearre are mentioning his name in connection with the appointment to succeed the late Judge McComas on the bench of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. As the Sixth Maryland District generally has the appointment it is contended that Colonel Pearre would be right in line.

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All the passenger trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad will enter and depart from the new Union Station at Washington on November 17, 1907, and on the same date the present station at Sixth and B Streets will be closed to traffic.

The date is singularly fitting. In 1807 both wings of the Capitol were completed, and now a century later a building even larger is opened for a great public utility, which did not exist at that time.

The railroad terminal facilities at Washington have been inadequate for years, particularly at inauguration periods and on the assemblage of other large gatherings at the Capital. Their improvement was imperative and so it has come about that, by the combined effort of the railroads and the United States Government, one of the largest and unquestionably the handsomest railroad station in the world is now provided not only for the convenience of the citizens of the United States, but as a notable architectural addition to the great public buildings of the Capital City. It is a monumental edifice and a worthy type of the future structures, which will make Washington the municipal beauty spot of the world.

The station including the Concourse is longer than the Capitol and nearly as wide. The waiting room is larger than the hall of the House of Representatives. The concourse, which is the train lobby, is longer than the interior of the Capitol building, if it were one continuous hall, and half as wide. It is the largest building ever constructed for a like purpose.

Within this great structure there is every convenience the traveler can desire, so grouped about the central hall as to serve his purpose to the best advantage.

The lofty arched entrances face a plaza as large as an ordinary city park, which will be laid out as a plaza and adorned with shrubbery and fountain.

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The Bradley Murder Trial.

Great difficulty is being encountered in procuring a jury in the trial of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley in Washington, charged with the murder of former Senator Brown, of Utah, because it seems practically impossible to obtain men who are entirely disinterested, and who are not prejudiced in favor of the so-called "unwritten law." The constant appeals which have recently been made along this line in notable criminal trials is having its unfortunate effect upon the people as evidenced by the answer of David M. Lee, a native of Richmond, who, when asked if he could render a fair and impartial verdict, made the following reply:

"I am from a section of the country that believes in the higher law, and am myself an advocate of it. I approve of what was done in the Culpeper case. I believe there are certain circumstances that justify persons in taking the law into their own hands."

It is exceptionally unfortunate for any individual or set of individuals when they become thoroughly imbued with the destructive doctrine that they have a perfect right to take the law in their own hands, become the avenger of their own wrongs, and mete out to their fellow-man that peculiar species of justice which, in the perfection of their own superior judgments and the infallibility of their own unaided consciences, they may deem right and proper under all the circumstances of the case.

When a subversive idea of this character becomes a ruling and dominant passion in the minds of any considerable number of the people of any country, anarchy takes the place of law, and the orderly forms of legal procedure give way before the deadly and chaotic effect of socialism.

Particularly and especially does this specific doctrine find its greatest development in that class of cases where a woman is charged with murder under circumstances similar to those which exist in the Bradley case.

While we are perfectly willing to accord to woman the noblest and most sacred place in our civilization, we know of no rule of right or justice or equity, which allows her higher legal privileges or throws around her a greater sanctity and protection when she becomes a violator of the law, than that accorded to men, and it is a dangerously misguided principle of chivalry which extends to her a larger license to commit crime and follow the unbridled inclinations of her own passionate jealousies than that which is extended to other classes of our citizens.

The maintenance of law, and the impartial enforcement of its decrees is of paramount importance in every government, and when it becomes generally understood in any country that statutes can be broken and laws violated with impunity, the first and most important step in the overthrow of that civilization has been accom-

plished, and it becomes but a matter of time when its hallowed traditions will be swept aside, and it will take its place in history with those ancient powers, long since overthrown and forgotten, which were once the pride of the world, the absolute arbiters of its political fortunes.

Editorial Jottings.

Taft and Hughes—it would be a winner!

The President will soon have Congress on his hands.

Now that the elections are out of the way, the public will again turn its attention to murder trials.

The new \$10.00 gold coins are said to be very beautiful. Perhaps so, but they are seldom visible.

The turkey has become decidedly more important within the past few days and an added dignity has characterized his strut.

All indications point to an exceptionally cold winter. We have one consolation. It cannot be much colder than election day was.

Secretary Taft has asked Congress for \$5,000,000 for military clothes. It is suggested that perhaps he wants more than one suit.

Governor Austin L. Crothers! It's all right. But just think of the artful alliteration Maryland missed when it failed to make it Governor George Gaither!

The *Wicomico News* is really "slopping over" this week and is uncontrollable in its exuberant joyfulness over the recent victory in Wicomico. It evidently didn't expect it.

It will be interesting to observe whether the 50 per cent. increase of salaries for Congressmen and Senators will yield a 50 per cent. profit to the country in judicious and wise legislation.

As the gas plant nears completion, the electric lights come on earlier. By the time it is in operation, they will always be on at the proper time. There's nothing like competition!

That Republican cyclone which failed to materialize this year is saving its pent up force for a magnificent outburst next year, which will sweep from ocean to ocean and from the Gulf to the Lakes.

Forgotten and unsung, Harry K. Thaw is playing medicine ball in Tombs prison. It's nearly time that he was again the star feature of the multitudinous attractions of the New York metropolis.

Now is a most excellent and appropriate time for the Wicomico officials-elect to read, consider and thoroughly master the Democratic platform. Get it "by heart" and don't forget it when you take the oath of office. If you want to see one we have copies on file.

Baltimore wants a few more Delegates and Senators in the General Assembly. Well if population counts for anything, she is certainly entitled to them, and there is no valid reason for denying the city a just and equitable representation in the Legislature.

The inability of the city officials to have North Division street paved this year at least had the redeeming fact of saving the trees for another season. It seems like a heartless proposition to cut out the entire lot, and some scheme should be devised to save them.

The announcement that the President will not select the successor of the late Judge Louis R. McComas from Maryland, will be unwelcome news in Harford and Anne Arundel, but at least quiet the unrest in these particular localities, it in a decidedly unsatisfactory way.

Ex-Governor John Walter Smith will have a majority of 20 in the Democratic caucus for United States Senator. Governor Smith is a sterling Democrat and the people stood by him.—*Wicomico News*.

That's right Senator, get in the band wagon. It will be the whole procession before long.

Now is an excellent time to have the officials—city and county—take up the matter of a new pivot bridge. The old one has long since served its purpose and should be replaced by one decidedly wider, in the building of which ample provision should be made for pedestrians.

The ironical writer on the editorial staff of *The Baltimore Sun* has really been working overtime during the last few days and is making up for all that valuable time he lost in the campaign when he was kept on a strict literary diet, the principal feature of which was the "negro."

When are the people to get a garbage system? It is nearly time developments were taking place and something doing along this line. Many other towns with less progressiveness in other respects have a complete system of this kind, and Salisbury should promptly take the necessary steps to bring about this much needed reform.

The long apology of the President for having ordered the removal of the motto "In God We Trust" from the new coins, may be theoretically a most complete and logical document. But it will be difficult to make a large proportion of our citizens see the wisdom of abrogating an old and time honored custom which appeals to the highest and noblest impulses of the country and to the loftiest sentiments of the people.

If you want to know more about doctors than you do, you should attend the lecture of Dr. McCormack next Friday evening at the Court House. He will tell you a lot of interesting things, some of which you already know, and some you *think* you know, and some you *ought* to know. Doctors, like certain other classes of individuals of which we have knowledge, are necessary evils, and the more light we have on the subject the better.

There are three distinct classes of fools: The summer kind who "rock the boat" with deadly effect—the fall species who fire indiscriminately "unloaded guns" with fatal result, and the winter sort who skate on thin ice "just for the fun of it." If the fools themselves could be the only ones to lose their lives, the world would lose little, but unfortunately the innocent are too frequently the victims of such reckless criminality.

Congressman Hull, of Iowa, Chairman of the Military Committee of the House, says that President Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan will be the Presidential nominees next year and the country will witness the hottest campaign in history. If it is as much hotter in Wicomico as it is proportionally more important than this year's local election, the people should order asbestos sheets in ample time to preserve their property from a universal conflagration.

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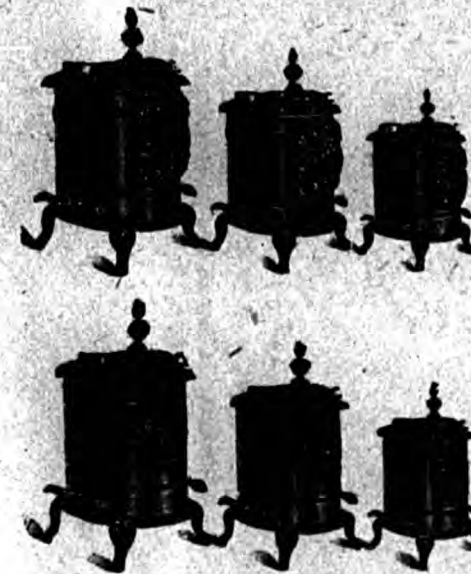
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—The Missionary Circle of the Methodist Church met at the home of Miss Mary Cooper Smith on Tuesday evening.

—A reception was given at the High School last evening by the pupils of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades in honor of Miss Nannie Potts and the Masters Gayle, who will shortly leave Salisbury.

—The County Commissioners, in session Tuesday, authorized Commissioner Larmore to buy fifteen thousand bushels of shells to be spread upon the road leading from Tyaskin to Bivalve.

—The patrons and teachers of Oakland School will hold a "box social" at the school house, Friday evening, November 22, 1907. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited.

—Having been submitted to a serious operation at the Peninsula General Hospital last Friday, Captain J. A. Beauchamp, a well known resident of this city, is reported to be slowly regaining his health.

—Several large tracts of valuable timber and farm lands are offered for sale in this issue of THE COURIER by Mr. Thomas C. Horsey, executor of the estate of the late Andrew J. Horsey. See advertisement on page 2.

—Having decided to discontinue business, the Birchhead-Shockley Company are offering all of their large stock of dry goods, notions, etc., at greatly reduced prices, in order that the entire stock may be closed out by January 1st.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Company will be held at the office of the company on Main street, in the City of Salisbury, on Wednesday, December 11th, 1907, at the hour of 2.30 p. m.

—The Rev. W. T. M. Beale will preach at the morning and evening service in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Knowledge—Now and Then"; at the evening sermon "The Attractiveness of the Christ."

—Mr. Wm. White, formerly with the Birchhead-Shockley Co., of Salisbury, left Saturday for Cape Charles, Va., where he has accepted a position in W. J. Wilson & Co.'s large dry goods store. Mr. White expects to move his family to Cape Charles shortly.

—It is reported that the little daughter of Mr. S. Green Truitt is nicely recovering at the Peninsula General Hospital where she was brought for treatment last week. The child's skull was fractured by a corn sheller which accidentally fell upon her.

—The Board of Lady Managers of the Home for the Aged would be glad to receive any donations which the generous public may wish to send during this week and next week, as a Thanksgiving donation. This is a worthy charity and it is to be hoped the public will respond liberally.

—Miss Gertrude Killiam, of Salisbury, has been appointed by the School Board to fill the vacancy in the Quantico school caused by the recent resignation of Miss Jennie L. Bounds. Miss Killiam was a member of the Training Class and has been doing substitute work for some time.

—On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the Southern Convocation, composed of all the Protestant Episcopal Churches in Wicomico, Worcester, Dorchester and Somerset counties, met in Christ Church, Cambridge. Rev. David Howard, of St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, was in attendance.

—The following persons from this city are attending the Christian Endeavor Convention in Baltimore this week as delegates: From the Presbyterian Church, Miss Kate Todd and Miss Alice Wallis; from the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips, Miss Edna Adkins, Mrs. James Lank, Misses Windsor and Mr. Wm. A. Shepard.

—The deck of the three-masted schooner Fannie E. Prescott having been swept by a huge wave, filling the fresh water tank with salt water, the crew were obliged to go four days without fresh water for drinking or cooking on a recent trip from Florida to Salisbury. The vessel arrived Sunday with a cargo of 1,300,000 shingles for the W. B. Tilghman Company.

—The Training Class, composed of teachers of the Wicomico schools, and conducted by County Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds, is made up, this year, of the following young ladies: Misses Maud Graham, of Quantico; May Brittingham, of Pittsville; Hattie Twilley, of Hebron, and Grace Harrington, of Bivalve. Several of the new teachers this year were members of this class last year and their excellent work is the result of the special training.

—The Session of the Wicomico Presby. terian Church has extended an invitation to the Synod of Baltimore to hold its next stated meeting, in October, 1908, at Salisbury.

—The Missionary Society connected with the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church held a most enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert H. Hitch last Wednesday evening. After the business session, an interesting literary program, in charge of Dr. Annie F. Colley was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

—In appreciation of services in connection with the Ladies' Mite Society of Trinity M. E. Church South, the members of that Society met at the home of Presiding Elder Gayle Thursday evening and presented Mrs. Gayle with a handsome sterling silver toilet set. Mrs. Potts, wife of Rev. T. N. Potts, was presented with a beautiful silk umbrella handsomely engraved.

—According to the annual statement of Treasurer H. Crawford Bounds of the Wicomico County School Board, the total expenses of the schools were \$52,179.41, of which teachers' salaries amounted to nearly \$35,000.00. The fuel account was \$2,905.84. Manual training and colored industrial departments cost \$3,054.38. The free books furnished pupils cost \$3,674.74.

—In the way of Christmas presents many suggestions can be seen at W. T. Dashiell's music store on Main street. Mr. Dashiell has on display, a complete line of musical instrument and sheet music, and a new stock of talking machines including the Edison, Columbia, Victor and the Zonophone. In connection with these machines, Mr. Dashiell has in stock the largest collection of records south of Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Robertson, of Washington, D. C., who are on a wedding trip, spent Sunday in Salisbury with Mr. Robertson's sister, Mrs. R. W. Robertson, Maryland Ave. They left Monday to spend a short while at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Robertson, at White Haven. Mr. Robertson was formerly with The Peoples Bank, at Princess Anne, but for the last eight years has been with The Central National Bank, at Washington, where he holds the position of Note Teller.

—Dr. J. N. McCormack, Chairman of the Organization Committee of the American Medical Association, will address the members of the medical profession at the Peninsula Hotel, Salisbury, Maryland, November 22nd, at 3.30 p. m. Dr. McCormack has an important communication to make to the members of the profession and all medical men are invited to be present. The committee of arrangements is composed of George W. Todd, M. D., Louis W. Morris, M. D., and J. McFadden Dick, M. D.

—Mr. Jay Williams arrived in town Tuesday night with his new touring car. It is a 25-horse power, four-cylinder, Pope-Hartford machine with a speed of about 55 miles per hour. Mr. Williams made the run from Hartford, Connecticut, to Philadelphia without a stop, and despite the heavy roads, the run from Philadelphia to Salisbury was made without stopping for repairs or adjustment. He was accompanied from Philadelphia by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. R. L. Leatherbury and his son, Everett.

—The members of Modoc Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, entertained, at their wigwam, in this city, last evening Great Sachem Edward E. Allison, and Great Junior Sagamore W. A. McAllen of the Great Council of Maryland. These gentlemen made short talks during the evening which were greatly appreciated by the local red men. During the evening refreshments were served and the members enjoyed a social session. Great Sachem Allison arrived in Salisbury early in the week and paid official visits to all of the Tribes in the county.

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One Touch Of Nature.

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

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As Loring Carter's automobile came to a full stop, for the second time in four minutes, with a jerk that threw that young gentleman with some violence against the padded seat, an angry dent showed between his eyes.

"It's the sp!" began the chauffeur, speedily and apologetically getting out of the car.

"I don't care what it is," growled Loring. He was already on the sidewalk. "Take the blamed thing back to the house—if you know how—and don't call for me tonight unless you can guarantee to run it. Understand?"

"Yes, sir," mumbled the chauffeur.

Loring turned on his heel. Before he had gone a block he was whistling blithely. It was impossible to be angry on a morning when the air was like amber, and the streets glistened with that downpouring of sunshine, that wealth of spring glory for which San Francisco has long been famous. Its buildings, as yet untouched by devastation, were sharply outlined against the blue. Youngsters were hurrying schoolward, and Loring threaded his way between their groups.

"Look out, sonny," he laughed, as a small boy bumped into him. "Did you spill your flowers?"

Stopping, he gathered up the scattered marigolds and replaced them in the child's chubby hand. It was then that he caught sight of a tall girl coming down the street with a string of children following. Something about the way she walked and held her head awoke remembrances in him.

"Why, Eileen?" he cried.

For a moment the girl looked puzzled. Then she smiled. "Mr. Carter?" she exclaimed. Even in this democratic country a girl does not call young millionaires by their first names because she happens to have gone to grammar school with them.

"Eight years ago you used to call me Lorry," he reminded her.

"Did I?" Her gray eyes overflowed with mirth. "I remember that you used to dub me 'Freckles'!" She tilted up a chin as delicately white as porcelain.

"What are you doing now, Eileen?" said he.

"Isn't it rather obvious?" she asked, with a glance at her following. "That I'm teaching kindergarten?"

"Clay pigeons, paper mats and all that?"

Eileen nodded. Then they both laughed.

"If I come over tonight will you show me how it's done?" he queried. "I believe I've almost forgotten."

As Eileen assented she gave him a long look, with the inward comment that he hadn't changed a particle since the day he used to steal her hair ribbons.

As for Loring, he was filled with wonder at the alchemy of the years that had changed a gawky, brown pig-tailed schoolgirl into this slender, deep eyed beauty. After this at least three evenings a week found him in the little apartment that Eileen kept for her widowed mother and herself. The street was unfashionable and noisy, but despite its crowded shrillness, Loring liked it, as he liked the dusty eucalyptus tree that stood in front of Eileen's door. Such humble things had come to stand to him for signs and symbols.

One night as he lingered over his after dinner coffee on the broad porch of his home overlooking the lawn his mother glanced at him with sudden quizzical sharpness.

"Lorry," she burst out, "does it ever occur to you that you're a great disappointment?"

She was a pretty little woman, with a peevish mouth and nervous, much be-ringed hands. Her voice held a note of accumulated wrongs.

"A great disappointment," she reiterated.

"In what way?" said Loring quietly. "You know quite well," she flashed. "I've spoken of it often enough, goodness knows!"

"You mean Grace Remston?" said Loring.

"It isn't as if she wasn't an attractive girl," pursued his mother irrelevantly. "She's of good family too. And ten millions! And every one knows she's interested in you. I can't see why you don't marry her!"

Loring set down his cup. It was hardly the moment he would have for confidences, but apparently the time had come.

"Because I have already made up my mind to marry some one else."

His mother gasped.

"Lorry! My dear boy! Oh, I hope she's suitable. You're prone to overlook the really necessary qualifications?"

"She has beauty and grace and kind ness of heart," said Loring.

"And her people?"

"Her mother is a very estimable woman. Her father was the janitor of the Myrtle street school."

Then followed the scene which Loring had anticipated and dreaded—reproaches, upbraidings and beseechings on his mother's part, steel-like determination on his own. Finally Loring rose.

"I am going to Portland tomorrow on a business trip," he said, "and in

the meantime perhaps—"

"There is no perhaps about it," cried Mrs. Carter, on the verge of tears. "If your father had lived he might have been able to manage you. But if you go against me in this everything is over between us—forever!"

The next night, standing before her mirror, while her maid unfastened her dinner gown, Mrs. Carter strove to recall the connection between a serpent's tooth and an ungrateful child. The last thing she remembered as she dropped off to sleep was a determination to speak to the girl herself, the next—she was standing dazed and terror stricken in the middle of the street, without any definite knowledge of how she came there. She was in a pale blue kimono, her feet in bedroom slippers. Past her thronged white lipped, disheveled men and women. The ground was swaying beneath her feet.

"What has happened?" she demanded wildly, and was answered by the sound of crashing brick and timber, the dull rumble of the earthquake. In the midst of this appalling nightmare she had but one thought—to be near to other human beings. On went the crowd, panic stricken, hurrying, and she with it. In vain she looked for a familiar face. Where were her neighbors? Where were her servants? But Mrs. Carter had never treated her servants with consideration, and in this hour of common peril they had not stood upon the order of their going.

"I'm Mrs. Addison Carter," she cried, touching the sleeve of a woman who passed, and then realized with a shock that her name, so potent yesterday, meant nothing now. Values had shifted, changed. Terror seized her for its own. She swayed with the throng, a leaf in the current. Her hands clutched the edges of her kimono; her feet trod unfamiliar ways. With a blind instinct for self preservation she kept to the middle of the street, till in a dingy thoroughfare she stumbled against a eucalyptus tree that lay uprooted. A strong arm reached out and caught her.

"Sure, 'tis a bad fall you'll be having," said a kindly voice, and Mrs. Carter looked up into a womanly, care furrowed face.

"Oh, take me with you!" she panted, clinging to the arm outstretched to steady her.

"I will!" said her rescuer heartily. "It's a terrible night, it is! Come, Eileen, girl, have you got the food and the blankets? Then we'd best be moving along."

To Mrs. Carter's fright shattered nerves the rest passed as in a dream, the great exodus of the hill from whose summit they saw the conflagration of the city red beneath them. Mrs. O'Higgins busied herself with crude arrangements for comfort, but it was Eileen who, all ignorant of the identity of her charge, watched over her, tended her and fed her in the long hours that followed. It was to Eileen that Mrs. Carter clung with passionate dependence. It was with Eileen that Lorry found his mother, as haggard and despairing, he searched among the myriad camping groups.

"Mother!" he cried.

Eileen paled.

"You've been asleep, mother?" he asked, with tender solicitude, as one might question a child.

Mrs. Carter sat up on her pile of blankets. "I have been," she cried. "but I'm awake now—awake to the kinship, the loving kindness of the world!"

The peevish line about her mouth was gone. Something newer and deeper than life had ever before wrought in her shone in her face as, with an exclamation of joy that was half a sob, she held out her arms to them both.

An Ant Story.

Something new and interesting about ants was recently learned by a florist. For a week or so he had been bothered by ants that got into boxes of seeds which rested on a shelf.

To get rid of the ants he put into execution an old plan, which was to place a meaty bone close by, which the ants soon covered, deserting the boxes of seeds.

As soon as the bone became thickly inhabited by the little creepers the florist tossed it into a tub of water. The ants having been washed off, the bone was again put in use as a trap.

The florist bethought himself that he would save trouble by placing the bone in the center of a sheet of fly paper, believing that the ants would get caught on the sticky fly paper while trying to reach the food. But the florist was surprised to find that the ants, upon discovering the nature of the paper trap, formed a working force and built a path on the paper clear to the bone.

The material for the work was sand, secured from a little pile near by. For hours the ants worked, and when the path was completed they made their way over its dry surface in couples, as in a march, to the bone.—Nature.

Not So Many.

They went in to dinner together. He was very bashful, and she tried in vain to draw him out. Finally she began to talk books, and he became responsive. "And Hugo?" she asked. "Do you like his style?" "Oh, yes," he replied. "I find him intensely interesting. I've read a number of his books." Then she asked, "Have you read 'Ninety-three'?" "No, I've—er—only read three. I didn't know he had written so many."

Thought He Had Slipped In the Snow.



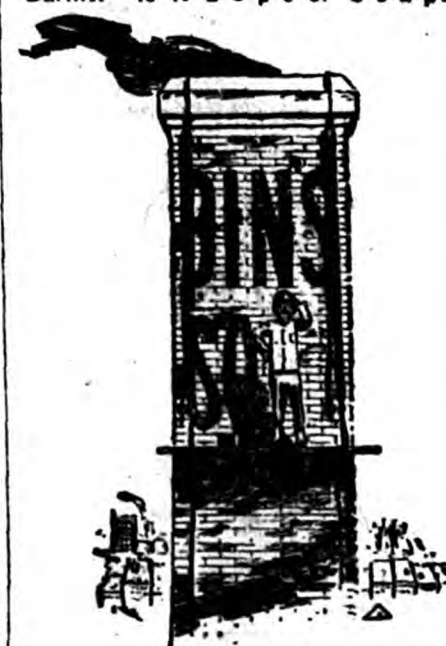
Brown (loq.)—Thish ish (hic) firsh time ever knew snow to be hot!—Illustrated Bits.

On the Links.



Shortsighted Golfer—Eh, mon, but this is an awfu' bonnie lie. The ba's fairly teed up. What club will I tak? Caddie—It's no that I'm botherin' about, sir. It's whaur'll we hide if ye fozzie it?—Punch.

"Darnit! Is it S-o-p-e or S-o-a-p?"



—Harper's Weekly.

True Christian Spirit.



Jack—Maud Willing has the true Christian spirit.

Tom—What do you mean by that?

Jack—Why, last night when I kissed her on the cheek she immediately turned the other.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

There is a vast difference, says a wise philosopher, between wishing and winning. Many a good man has failed because he had his wishbone where his backbone ought to have been.

A Famous Sea Battle.

The famous battle of Trafalgar took place off the Spanish coast Oct. 21, 1805.

The French and Spaniards had thirty-three ships, the English twenty-seven. The French-Spanish loss in ships was twenty, the English loss none, though one ship was badly damaged. French-Spanish loss in men, killed and drowned, 4,985; wounded, 2,538; total, 6,933. English loss, killed, wounded and drowned, 1,000. The political result of Nelson's victory at Trafalgar was the complete dismemberment of Napoleon's plans regarding the descent upon England. The emperor's plan was for Villeneuve, upon his return from the West Indies, to unite with the twenty-two ships at Brest and safeguard the strait of Dover until he could get his army on English soil. Napoleon's purpose was to start from Boulogne with six army corps, the imperial guard and 12,000 cavalry, aggregating some 175,000 men, to be taken across in some 2,500 transports and flatboats, when he would march direct on London. All this was made impossible by the victory of Trafalgar.—New York American.

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Hurry.

To our own age belongs the credit of having raised hurry from the degraded position of a disease to that of a commercial process. Formerly hurry simply brought people to an early grave, with nothing to show for it, whereas now it is become the means of transforming peace of mind, which is a solecism, to say the best of it, into ready money. Hurry has grown to be a great fact in life. Even the fashions take account of it until women are found doing up their hair in such a way that they may go the speed limit without fear of its coming down. And the best of hurry is that it is its own sufficient justification. Nobody expects hurry to have any particular reason behind it any more.—R. B. in New York Life.

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A Protest.

The brave ship was wallowing in the waves that threatened to engulf her at any moment. Hastily the captain ordered a box of rockets and flares brought to the rail and with his own hands ignited a number of them, in the hope that they would be seen and the passengers and crew rescued. Mid the rockets' red glare a tall, thin, austere individual found his way with difficulty to the rail and spoke to the captain.

"Captain," said he, "I must protest against this darddevilishness. We are now facing death. This is no time for a celebration."—Success Magazine.

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P. S. Shockley.

The Hackman (N. J.) letter carriers have been ordered by the postmaster general to resign their membership in the various fire companies. They are looked upon by the federal authorities as paid, because they are allowed \$12 a year for damage to their clothing in service. It is this that the postal authorities declare to be "pay." The firemen letter carriers say they never have left their routes to attend a fire, and they can't imagine how the postoffice authorities became so interested in so small a matter.—Fire and Water Engineering.

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Couldn't Fool Her.

Mrs. Murray Keith, a venerable Scotch lady, from whom Sir Walter Scott derived many of the traditions and anecdotes wrought in his novels, taxed him one day with the authorship, which he stoutly denied. "What!" exclaimed the old lady. "D'ye think I dinna ken my ain groats among other folks' kail?"

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COUNTY.

Nanticoke.

The first snow of the season fell Tuesday.

Miss Retta Elliott is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Elbert Elliott spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. James Messick and Miss Helen Messick visited friends in Salisbury this week.

Dr. George R. Collier, of Salisbury, was the guest of Mr. Robert F. Walter this week.

Mrs. James S. Watson and daughters, Inez and Laura, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Lankford, at Deep Branch.

If any young man wants lessons in courting, go to the Red Men's Hall Wednesday evening and learn from "Josiah" in "Josiah's Courtship."

Everyone should see "Josiah's Courtship," which will be played by the Nanticoke Amateur Dramatic Club, at the Red Men's Hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 20th.

Mr. Rollie Douglass, who took the character of "Pete" in "The Deacon" and brought down the house, will be "Billy" in "Josiah's Courtship." Don't fail to see him.

Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. King Lewis visited friends at Powellville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Berlin last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis and Miss Annie Lewis, of this place, visited relatives and friends at Piney Grove last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James Lewis, while splitting wood a few days ago, had the misfortune to get his knee out of joint. He is still unable to work.

The Misses Amanda Dennis, Nancy Adkins and Edna Parker were visitors at the home of Mrs. Rosa Adkins, in Willards, last Monday night.

Rev. J. W. Gray, of Powellville, and Mr. E. G. Davis, of Willards, made a trip to Wilmington last week. While there they visited Dr. Gray, son of Rev. Mr. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins, of Willards, and Miss Mamie Nicholson, of Selbyville, Del., were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Webb and Miss Mamie Nicholson, both of Selbyville, Del., were quietly married at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Adkins, in Willards, last Monday night, by the Rev. J. W. Gray.

Quantico.

Miss Jennie Bounds paid a visit to friends in Salisbury on Saturday last.

Mr. Bounds, representing the firm of H. S. Todd & Co., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. James, representing Edwards & Galloway, of Baltimore, visited our town Monday.

Mr. Ernest Turner of the firm of Turner Bros. of Salisbury, paid a short visit in town Monday.

Mrs. Edmund Humphreys and baby Louise, are spending a few days with her father, Mr. Wm. C. Brady.

Miss Olla Taylor, and Miss Hazel Gordy spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett at their home near Kewastico Creek.

Miss Gertrude Killiam, who has been appointed assistant teacher at this place, took charge of same on Monday, in place of Miss Jennie Bounds, resigned.

Mrs. Estelle Collier, Mrs. Fannie Bounds, and daughter Margarette, and Miss Mattie Bailey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brag Langzell, of near Porter's Mill.

White Haven.

Rev. F. L. Blaxton spent Wednesday in our community.

Miss Rueline Windsor spent several days in Salisbury this week.

Mrs. C. H. Leatherbury made a flying visit to Nanticoke Tuesday.

Mrs. James Denson and Mrs. Carter Denson left Wednesday for Baltimore, where they will spend several days.

Mr. Samuel Broughton, who has been commander of the Wicomico, has resigned and accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Robertson, of Washington, are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Lottie Robertson.

Miss Douglass, who has made her home for the past year in Salisbury with Mrs. G. W. Taylor, is spending a week at White Haven with her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross, who left here a few months ago for Norfolk, Va., have returned home very much dissatisfied with the place and have decided to make White Haven their future home.

Quite a beautiful marriage was solemnized at White Haven Church, Tuesday evening, November 12th. The contracting parties were Mr. Vorhees Catlin, of Salisbury, and Miss Edith Jones, of White Haven. The church was beautifully decorated in chrysanthemums and potted plants. The ushers were Mr. Carlton Jones, brother of the bride, and Mr. Calvin Jones, a cousin. They left on the boat Wednesday morning for their future home. We extend to them a long and happy life.

An Interesting News Letter.

That an editor occasionally has something to laugh at, is evidenced by the following letter from a county correspondent. It is published exactly as received and is a fair specimen of "English As She Is Writ":

The New gasoline Boat has made her appearance once more after being delayed on account of not being properly equipped for the Business

Oysters are Verry fat in our Rivers and make Verry fine showing after shucked but Prices ar off some they Say

Mrs J. B. Culver has improved his Dwelling with New Planna

one of our oldest Colord men in our Neighbourhood died Sunday about 80 years he was will thought of by Some of our White friends

The New gasoline boat Transportation Co is getting the lumber for the Wharf at this place Expect to begin the War nixt week

It is Reported that the Shell fish Commanian this Saturday.

The bogs are all gone and we are Sorry

Two of our young ladies took Supper aboard t'e oyster last Week

I have no girl if I was grass Widdower I Would have Plenty of them

Eighteenth Birthday Anniversary.

Miss Alice Hayman entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening at her home on Main street in celebration of her 18th birthday. Games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests repaired to the dining room where refreshments, consisting of ices, cakes and fruits were served. Among those present were Misses Alice, Annie and Clara Hayman, Lillie Booker, Bessie Fooks, Doris Parsons, Edith Elliott, Jessie Richardson, Elsie Hitchens, Agnes Malone and Elsie Richardson; Messrs. Upshur and Robert Morris, Levator Brittingham, Claude Dayton, Elmer Baker, Sewell Fields, Arthur Sullivan, John Richardson and Eugene Messick.

Young Man A Suicide.

Scott Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. S. Parker, who resided on the Dr. Tull farm, near Loretto Station, Somerset county, committed suicide Monday evening.

Mr. Parker was 22 years of age, and had been employed in Pittsburg, Pa., until last Thursday, when by the advice of his physicians, he returned to his home, having symptoms of typhoid fever. He left his bedroom, on the first floor of his father's residence, in the absence of the family, and went to a room upstairs, and lying down on a bed, shot himself through the head. He died a few hours later.

Mrs. Graham Gunby Entertains.

Mrs. Graham Gunby entertained at her home on Walnut street Thursday afternoon. The affair was probably the largest social event of the season. In the parlor the guests were received by Mrs. L. W. Gunby and Mrs. W. S. Gordy. Miss Irma Graham and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., received in the library, and in the dining room were Mrs. W. S. Dougherty, Miss Nancy Gordy and the Misses Louise, Alice and Ruth Gunby.

In the evening the ladies who served on the reception committee and their gentlemen friends were given a supper.

Tickets For Spedon Lecture.

Parties holding season tickets for the Lecture Course, are requested to call at Toulson's Drug Store and secure tickets for the Spedon lecture at an early date, as the indications are favorable for a large crowd next Thursday evening. This will be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the entire season, as such pleasantry is occasioned by cartoons of local people taken from the assembly.

Season tickets can be secured at the Eastern Shore College, and special rates are given to all students of the Eastern Shore College and High School, and children under 12 years of age.

Notice!!

There will be services (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next November 17th, as follows: Spring Hill Church, 10.30 a. m. Quantico, 7.30 p. m.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

—Buy your X-mas presents early. Select your toys and other presents now, have us put your name on them, lay them aside and deliver them on whatever date you wish. Uman's Toy Store.

Personal.

—Professor and Mrs. M. T. Skinner returned Monday from a visit to New York.

—Mrs. Jennie Jackson is visiting friends in Wilmington and Cecil county, Maryland.

—Miss Emma Day has returned from a three months visit to the Adirondack mountains.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day have returned from a visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mrs. Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., gave a card party last Saturday afternoon at her home on Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, of Chestertown, visited his son, Mr. J. M. Toulson, of Salisbury, this week.

—Rev. W. S. Phillips, of Salisbury, took part in the dedication of the new M. P. Church in St. Michaels last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, of Denver, Col., are at Powellville on a visit to his uncle, Mr. K. V. White and other friends.

—Miss Anna Cullen, of Crisfield, who has been the guest of Mrs. George W. Nesley, returned to her home during the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Watson and three children, of Big Rapids, Michigan, are the guests of Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Myron T. Skinner.

—Mr. John B. Rider paid a visit to "The Oaks" this week. He will leave shortly for Mobile, Ala., where he will make his headquarters.

—Mr. John P. Kelley, of Cape Charles, Virginia, spent part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, on Second street.

—Mrs. William Lowdermilk and daughter, Mrs. Thompson and son, Percival, of Washington, D. C., are spending several weeks in this city.

—Mrs. M. V. Brewington and son, and Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned Monday after visiting the Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk and Old Point Comfort.

—Presiding Elder R. F. Gayle and Rev. Thomas N. Potts left Tuesday for Petersburg, Va., the seat of the Virginia Conference, which convened Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jessup, formerly of Wilmington, have taken their residence in this city at the home of Mrs. Lottie Brewington, on East Isabella street.

Edward T. Fowler Buried.

Col. Edward T. Fowler died in this city, Friday evening last, after a long illness, aged 61 years. He was born in Spring Hill, this county. He was reared in the family of the late A. G. Toadvine, and when a young man he held a position in the dry goods store of Mr. Toadvine. Later Mr. Fowler embarked in business here and was quite successful until the big fire of 1886. After the fire he resumed business with Mr. Thomas Timmons, under the style of Fowler & Timmons. After the dissolution of their firm, Mr. Fowler went to Brooklyn, N. Y., and took a position in one of the railway offices, which he held until last July, when failing health compelled him to remove to Salisbury. Deceased was a member of Governor E. E. Jackson's staff, with the rank of Colonel. "Ned", as he was known to a host of friends in Salisbury, was a genial and kind-hearted man, and his death is regretted by those who knew him. He married Miss Belle Williams, daughter of the late John D. Williams, who survives. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. T. M. Beale, and the remains were interred in Parsons cemetery.

Celebrated Lecturer Coming.

The following invitation has been extended to the people of Salisbury and vicinity by the Medical Societies of Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico counties:

The Medical Societies of Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico counties request the honor of the presence of yourself and friends and especially the ladies, at a public meeting to be held in the Court House, Salisbury, Maryland, Friday evening, November 22nd, at eight o'clock. Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, Ky., Chairman of the Organization Committee of the American Medical Association, will deliver an address upon "Things About Doctors Which Doctors and Other People Ought to Know." Hon. H. L. D. Stanford will preside.

By Order Committee of Arrangements. Dr. McCormack is a most interesting speaker and will impart much valuable information to the public upon the subjects of sanitation and hygiene. It is seldom that the people of Salisbury have the opportunity of hearing a lecture of this kind and it is expected that the address will be greatly appreciated.

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THE COURIER.

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RAILROAD CHANGES WOULD INCREASE POPULATION.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Purposes Moving N. Y. P. & N. Car Shops from Cape Charles, Locating Them in This City.

It has been rumored several times during the past few months that it was the intention of the officials of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company to move the repair shops now located at Cape Charles, Virginia, to Salisbury. It has also been said that there was a movement on foot to make Salisbury the junction point of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Washington division of the Pennsylvania system and the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad instead of Delmar.

At a recent conference between the directors of these two railroads, it is said, the controlling interests of the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania company and it was at this meeting, according to the report, that the announcement was made by the Pennsylvania officials that the proposed change in the location of the car shops and the extension of the Delaware system to Salisbury was made. It is not known just when the change will be put in effect, but that it will be soon is evidenced by the noticeable condition of unrest among the employees of the shops at Cape Charles. The people of Delmar are also much wrought up over the proposed change of the junction as a move of this kind would necessitate the removal of nearly all of the population of that town to this city.

It is estimated that by making Salisbury the junction point and locating the railroad shops here the population of Salisbury would be increased about 2,000 making a total population of nearly 9,000 people.

The advantage of a move of this kind to the merchants of this city is apparent. This increase in population would mean a corresponding increase in the amount of business done and the merchants would receive the direct result of the increase.

No information has, as yet, been given out by the railroad officials, but it is the general belief of the employees that in a short time an official announcement will be made and a date fixed for the change.

Boat Damaged By Fire.

While making the trial run in his new motor boat at Oxford, Maryland, last Monday, Mr. P. N. Anstey met with another misfortune. The craft caught fire in some unknown manner, considerably damaging the new boat and the engine. The boat was again placed on the ways for repairs. This is the second unfortunate experience Mr. Anstey has had with gasoline boats. It will be remembered that early in the Summer Mr. Anstey built a boat which, when completed, proved to be so unsatisfactory that it was never used after the first trial. He was not discouraged in his ambition to own the fastest boat on the river, however, and at once contracted with the ship-building concern at Oxford to build another boat. According to the terms of the contract this boat was guaranteed to make 20 miles an hour. The craft had been completed and in the builder's trial made the required speed. Just before the accident occurred last Monday, spectators on the shore claimed that she was making 25 miles per hour. As soon as the repairs have been made, Mr. Anstey will again go to Oxford and, barring accidents, bring the boat to Salisbury.

Murder Trial Tuesday.

Ernest Robbins and Edward Dashiell, the two negroes held for the killing of Bruce Purnell about two months ago will be tried before the Circuit Court next Tuesday. The negroes waived a jury trial and elected to be tried before the Court. State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey will conduct the prosecution and Attorneys Elmer H. Walton and John H. Handy have been retained by the defense.

Owens—Bailey.

Mr. Owens and Miss Amy Myrtle Bailey, of Quantico district, were married last Wednesday evening at the M. P. Church, Royal Oak. Many relatives and friends were present. Miss Maud Taylor presided at the organ, and Rev. J. H. Geoghegan performed the ceremony.

MARYLAND WOMEN SEEK RIGHT OF FRANCHISE.

Will Ask State Legislature To Enact Law Permitting Fair Sex To Participate In The Next Elections, Both State And National.

The Maryland Woman's Suffrage Association at its seventh annual convention, begun at the Arundell Club Hall, Baltimore, Thursday afternoon, launched the first concrete movement looking to the bestowment of the right of suffrage upon the members of the fair sex ever attempted in this State. The association unanimously decided by resolution to submit to the next legislature a bill providing that women be allowed to participate in the next national election.

Mrs. Emma M. Funk, president of the association, who introduced the resolution, stated that after a careful examination of the laws of the State, together with a minute perusal of the Constitution of Maryland, as well as that of the United States, it had been discovered that there were no obstacles in the way to prevent the State legislature from enacting a law which will give the right of suffrage to women, so far as national elections are concerned.

The point which holds out the greatest hope to woman suffragists of Maryland, Mrs. Funk said, was the fact that there is no mention of the words male or female in the particular part of the Constitution referred to, and the members of the association claim, as has been held true in other states, that a simple mention of electors can be construed to embrace both sexes. Four states—Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Washington—were pointed out as commonwealths which had tested this provision and had won out by reason of proper legislation.

It is the hope of the members of the Maryland body of suffragists that the passage of the bill to be presented to the legislature will eventually lead up to the enactment of a measure granting the women of this State the privilege of participating in local and State elections. This, however, can only be done by having an amendment added to the Constitution of the United States, and the association believes that legislation of this character will have to be brought about gradually instead of spontaneously, as the Maryland women would desire it.

Judging from the reports made yesterday, the Maryland Association is in a most healthy condition. All the returns from the county clubs were most encouraging and the officers of these branch organizations predicted bigger things for the coming year.

The report of the secretary showed that Maryland was the second largest contributor to the fund of the national organization that is raised each year to aid in spreading the work of woman suffrage. Last year this State contributed \$1,373 to the fund.

A Novel Entertainment.

Only a fair sized audience greeted S. M. Spedon at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening but those who were there were given an entertainment that was unique. Besides the amusement of Mr. Spedon's entertainment some interesting knowledge is conveyed to the audience, yet there were no dull moments. His talk fairly sparked. His cartoons of local people in the audience were decidedly funny and provoked outbursts of laughter. They were recognizable after a few strokes of the crayon. His drawings in color were humorous and artistic and his recitations were at once humorous, descriptive, pathetic.

Altogether it was a most novel entertainment.

Mr. Spedon's entertainment was the second number of a course of lectures and entertainments being given by Prof. M. T. Skinner for the benefit of the public library.

Each Paid \$5.00 Fine.

Mr. Jerome Tubbs and Nelson Pinkett (colored), who were arrested for hunting on posted property on a writ sworn out by George Alfred Carroll, the tenant on the Stratton farm, were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace William A. Trader during the week and, being found guilty, were each fined \$5.00 and costs. It was proven that Carroll, having leased the land, had the right to post the property and prohibit gunning on the farm.

MAY BE INCARCERATED UNLESS FINE IS PAID.

Officer Crouch Delinquent In Payment Of Fine Imposed Last Week—Promises Never Again To Hunt Out Of Season.

As a sequel to the arrest, conviction and fine last week of Messrs. Jerome Tubbs, Harry Fooks and Police Officer James Crouch, for killing game out of season, a new and entirely different story is being circulated by the friends of the night watchman, to the effect that he is a delinquent in the payment of the imposed fine and that all that Justice Trader has in lieu of payment is a due bill signed by one James Crouch.

Last week when the fine was imposed Messrs. Tubbs and Fooks promptly responded and at once paid over \$10.00 each, at the rate of \$10.00 per quail. When Officer Crouch's name was called, it is said, an agitated consultation was held between the Justice and the officer of the law, but it seems that the magistrate was not to be put off by promises. Accordingly, he informed "Captain" Crouch that the fine must either be paid at once or he would be obliged to commit the offender of the law to jail, pending the payment of the fine. With visions of sleepless nights on a hard board bed in the county prison, Mr. Crouch was at a loss as to what action to take. Another consultation was held and the matter was finally compromised by the acceptance, by Mr. Trader, of the due bill. This was, indeed, a close call for Officer Crouch, and he has been quoted as saying that he will never again go hunting until at least a week after the season opens. It is true that quail is considered a delicacy, but at \$10.00 per bird it certainly is a little expensive.

Meeting Largely Attended.

The November meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hitch.

The large attendance at these meetings is evidence of the growing interest in this organization, there being present between 30 to 40 members, not including visitors.

Dr. Colley prepared a very interesting program.

Among the visitors who contributed so much to the enjoyment of the evening, were Miss Lucy Taylor—Piano Solo, Miss Dorothy Mitchell—Recitation, Miss Pusey, Messrs. John H. Farlow and Elmer H. Walton—Violin, Mr. Hynson—Flute accompaniment, Miss Mary Simon—Piano Solo, Miss Betts—Reading, Miss Ruby Mills—Vocal Solo, Miss Coughlin—Piano.

The numbers were rendered in a very pleasing manner to the gratification and delight of the Society.

Refreshing ices and cakes served by the hostess, were no less enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Watt Entertains.

Mrs. A. F. Watt entertained a number of young people at her palatial country home, Hollywood, Wednesday afternoon and evening in honor of S. Franklin Woodcock. The young people left Salisbury at 1 o'clock in wagons and were cordially received at Hollywood. A buffet supper was served at seven, consisting of Consomme, Oysters A-la-Cream, Turkey, Ham, Chicken salad, Tongue sandwiches, Lemonade, Individual ices, Fancy cakes, and Coffee.

The party returned to Salisbury at 10.30.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Watt's hospitality were: Mrs. S. P. Woodcock, Misses Nancy Smith, Ruth Price, Laura Ruark, Katherine Toadvine, Gertrude Moore, Mildred Collier, Marian Evans, Helen Graham, Sara Phillips, Margaret and Mamie Woodcock, Messrs. William Dorman, Lex Grier, Finley and Young Gayle, Clarence Perry, James Lowe and Franklin Woodcock.

Will Render Two Plays.

The Ladies Guild of St. Peter's church has arranged to give an amateur theatrical in the Opera House on the evening of November 26th. The plays were selected after careful consideration and it is expected that the event will be a gratifying success. Those who will participate are Mrs. John M. Toulson, Misses Annie E. Dashiell, Bessie Trader, Lottie Leatherbury, Ada Scott and Messrs. Samuel R. Douglass, Ralph Grier, H. Winter Owens and Clarence A. White. The plays are being staged under the direction of Mr. P. N. Anstey.

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 William H. Jackson, et al., to J. Alfred Bradley, twelve acres of land in Camden district. Consideration \$2000.00.
 William W. Larmore and wife to Henry Wilson, parcel of land in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$150.00.
 Charles D. Quinton and wife to Richard A. Quinton, parcel of ground in Sharptown district. Consideration \$102.00.
 Billy H. Parker, et al., to J. Raymond Parker, 12 acres of land in Salisbury district. Consideration \$450.00.
 Ernest D. Fooks to Lida E. Bailey, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$5.00.
 Major T. Goslee, executor, to Francis E. Smith, parcels of land in Trappe district. Consideration \$700.00.

Marriage Licenses.

Marvel Adams—Levin Marvel 35, and Bessie Adams 21, Wicomico county, Levin Marvel, applicant.
 Suttle—Wheatley—N. B. Suttle 21, and Bertie Wheatley 22, Wicomico county. N. B. Suttle, applicant.
 Dove—Twilley—Isaac J. Dove 22, and Katherine A. Twilley 18, Wicomico county. Marion Elliott, applicant.
 Farlow—Cassidy—George W. Farlow 65, Wicomico county, and Julia A. Cassidy 45, Somerset county. G. W. Farlow, applicant.
 Powell—Dennis—George R. Powell 24, and Estelle I. Dennis 26, Wicomico county. George R. Powell, applicant.
 Donaway—Timmons—William S. Donaway 38, and Annie S. Timmons 20, Worcester county. K. George Lewis, applicant.
 Parker—Truitt—J. Raymond Parker 34, and I. Florence Truitt 26, Wicomico county. J. Raymond Parker, applicant.
 Owens—Bailey—Only Eugene Owens 24, and Amy Myrtle Bailey 19, Wicomico county. Willie T. Byrd, applicant.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:
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 Mary E. Leonard.
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 Edward H. Messick.
 Mrs. Maggie Naples.
 Mrs. C. R. Parker.
 Miss Rennie Parsons.
 Miss Lily Price.
 L. C. Quinn, Jr.
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 Mrs. L. B. Ray.
 Joseph P. Scott.
 Mr. George Truitt.
 C. L. Whayland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washbourn.
 Mrs. A. D. Woodson.
 Mr. Harry Zimmerman.

Thomas J. Hayman Buried.

The death of Mr. Thomas J. Hayman which occurred Thursday evening at his home on Smith street, Salisbury, removed one of our oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Hayman had been a sufferer for some time with chronic diarrhoea. He was 77 years old, and is survived by two children—Mrs. Ida Gilbert, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Samuel Pusey, of Exmore, Va., and the following grand children: Messrs. Ray Disharoon, Carl Disharoon, Master Hugh Dickerson and Margaret and Annie Dickerson, of Salisbury; Misses Edna and Maggie Disharoon, of Philadelphia; Mr. Clark Gilbert and Miss Nellie Disharoon, of Baltimore; Mrs. Lawrence Chaffinch, of Exmore, and Miss Susie Hayman, of Bloomington, Va. Mr. Jerome T. Hayman is a nephew.
 Mr. Hayman's life was insured in the Royal Arcanum for \$3,000.00, payable as follows: To Mrs. Gilbert, \$1,200.00; to Mrs. Pusey, \$600.00; to the four Disharoon grand children, \$150.00 each; and to the three Dickerson grand children, \$200.00 each.
 The funeral took place Saturday, at 2.30 p. m., at Friendship, where the deceased resided for many years previous to moving to Salisbury.

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STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Maryland Association To Hold Tenth Annual Meeting in Baltimore December 3rd and 4th.

The tenth annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be held in the 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Maryland Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3rd and 4th, '07. The officers for 1907 are as follows:
 EXECUTIVE BOARD:
 Orlando Harrison, President, Berlin.
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 St. Mary—G. F. Wathen, Loveville.
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 Talbot—Dr. Chas. Lowndes, Easton.
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 Worcester—C. M. Peters, Snow Hill.

The annual gathering of horticulturists grows more important yearly to those who meet together. It affords an opportunity of meeting with friends and fellow workers, asking questions and giving experiences, and much valuable information may be obtained from the addresses and discussions which are given by leading horticulturists from this and other States. The program has been arranged with a view of discussing every phase of horticulture. Any one interested in fruit, vegetables, or flowers is invited to attend the meeting. Members are urged to bring their families and friends. Ladies are especially welcome.
 All of the railroads leading to Baltimore have granted a reduced fare for the round trip on the card order plan. The reduced tickets can be secured only on presentation to your agent of a proper "card order," which will be gladly furnished by the Secretary upon request. Tickets may be purchased from December 2nd to 4th, inclusive, and are good returning December 7th.
 All of the meetings of the Association will be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Hoffman St., near Linden Ave. The hotel headquarters of the Society will be at the Rutaw House, corner Baltimore and Rutaw streets, where the members and friends will be given the rate of \$1.00 and upwards on the European plan.
 The exhibit will be in the Fifth Regiment Armory, and it is hoped to have the largest display of Horticultural products ever shown in this State.
 Arrangements are being made to cover the entire Armory, 60,000 square feet. To do this requires the co-operation of all members and friends. A large amount of money has been offered in premiums for fruits, flowers, vegetables, and preserved fruits and jellies.
 Fruit should now be sent to the Baltimore Refrigerating and Heating Company, No. 408 S. Rutaw street, Baltimore, giving the Secretary a list of what is sent. Other exhibits may be sent not later than November 30th by express prepaid, addressed to the Secretary, Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Maryland.
 All members are urged to aid in getting up the big show.
 Every one interested in the different phases of Horticulture may become a member of the Society by sending his or her name to the Secretary. There are no dues or initiation fees. Each member receives the annual report of the Society, which contains the addresses, reports and discussions at the meetings. Any further information will be gladly given by communicating with the Secretary, College Park, Maryland.

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Maryland Seed Corn Breeders' Association Has Arranged Interesting Program For This Year.

Following is the program of the annual meeting and corn show of the Maryland Seed Corn Breeders' Association to be held at the 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, December 3rd and 4th, 1907.
 Morning session, December 3, 10 a. m. Opening Address—Prof. W. T. L. Taliaferro, College Park.
 Commercial Grades of Grain—John D. Shanahan, Office of Grain Standardization, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
 Relation between corn types and yield per acre—Prof. A. E. Grantham, Delaware Agricultural College, Newark, Del.
 Afternoon session, December 3, 2 p. m. Improved seeds as a factor in successful farming—Prof. W. J. Soilman, Office of Farm Management, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
 The Ohio method of corn breeding—Mr. C. H. Kyle, recently of the Ohio State Experiment Station.
 Practical observations of a Maryland Farmer in corn breeding—Mr. W. Oscar Collier, Easton, Md.
 The chamber of commerce, of Baltimore, has appropriated \$300.00, which will be offered as numerous prizes for the best peck samples of wheat and both 10 ear and individual ear samples of white and yellow corn. A special sweepstakes prize of a handsome silver-chased loving cup has been offered by J. Bolgiano & Son for the best sample of corn in the show. Other special prizes will be offered by Griffith & Turner, and other firms. Premium list may be had upon application to V. M. Shoemith, College Park, Maryland.

All grains on exhibition should be shipped, by express, by Thursday, November 28, so as to reach Baltimore not later than Saturday, November 30th. Exhibits will be received until Monday 12 o'clock, December 2. All express must be prepaid. All exhibits should be accompanied by label, giving name and address of grower and name of variety.
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STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements FOR—

PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES

in Wicomico County for the Scholastic Year ending July 31st, 1907.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31st, 1906..	\$ 1,408.06
State School Tax..	25,515.11
State Free School Fund..	1,691.38
Academic Fund..	1,300.00
Special Appropriation..	1,000.00
County Appropriation..	10,000.00
Fines and Tuition..	64.40
Lotteries..	1,275.80
Manual Training and Colored Indus..	8,000.00
Sale of Old Houses and Lots..	225.00
Lease of Lot..	50.00
Discounts..	8,308.96
Total..	\$33,818.26

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Rent..	\$ 185.35
Fuel..	2,906.84
Repairs..	785.72
Apparatus and Furniture..	181.01
Teachers' Salaries..	84,800.00
New Building, advanced on 1907-08..	150.00
Sanitary Costs..	329.68
Incidentals..	122.53
Manual Training and Col. Indus..	3,064.38
Office Expenses..	251.25
Salary Secretary and Treasurer..	1,200.00
Salary of Clerk..	800.00
School Commissioners per diem..	800.00
General Fund \$4.40 Ins. \$170.80..	215.20
Commencement and Diplomas..	102.43
Discount and Interest..	6,189.02
Printing and Advertising..	158.50
Freight and Hauling..	68.84
Industries and Amusement..	344.00
Auditing Accounts, Rec. Depts..	12.50
School Supplies \$220.00 Livery \$35.30..	255.30
Miscellaneous..	208.27
Balance on hand July 31st, 1907..	1,689.55
Total..	\$33,818.06

Free Book Fund

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on Hand July 31st, 1906..	\$ 30.41
Appropriation..	3,709.22
Total..	\$3,739.63
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount Expended for Books..	\$3,477.34
Cost of Distribution..	262.40
Balance on Hand July 31st, 1907..	59.89
Total..	\$3,739.63

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To Close The Estate of the late Andrew J. Horsey, Deceased.

The following property belonging to the late Andrew J. Horsey, deceased, situated near Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland, will be sold at the Court House in Salisbury.

Saturday, November 23, 1907

At 2 o'clock, P. M.
 No. 1—All that tract of timber situated on the Southern side of "The Dennis Farm," estimated quantity of lumber 1,500,000 feet.

No. 2—All that tract of Timber situated on the North side of "The Dennis Farm" on Peter's Creek, estimated to be 1,000,000 feet of Lumber.

No. 3—All that tract of Timber, including the land, one hundred acres more or less, known as the "Hay Point" Tract, estimated quantity of lumber 1,300,000 feet.

No. 4—All that tract of land and Timber, containing ninety acres more or less, estimated quantity of Lumber 500,000 feet. Known as "The Conaway Tract."

No. 5—All that Timber on the tract of land known as the "White" tract, above six inch stumpage, estimated quantity of Lumber 400,000 feet.

No. 6—All of that tract of land known as the "White Land" and partly underlying tract of Timber No. 5, reserving the right of the purchaser to remove said timber on or before the first day of December, 1910.

The "Dennis Farm" will be sold in three tracts.

No. 1—Being all that land lying on the North side of the County Road leading from Quantico to Wicomico, containing 348½ acres, more or less, and lying on Quantico Creek, with three sets of Farm Dwellings with Outbuildings in good repair. Reserving the Timber thereon and the right to remove it on or before the first day of December, 1910.

No. 2—Being all that tract of cleared land situated on the South side of said farm, lying between the road leading from Quantico to Wicomico and the county road formerly called Gale's Lane and adjoining Tract No. 1 and the piece of Timber No. 2, excepting the piece of cleared land of twenty acres, more or less, lying on the East side of the piece of Timber or tract called No. 2, adjoining the Owens land, containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less, with Dwelling and Outbuildings.

No. 3—All that tract of land underlying that piece of Timber designated as Tract of Timber No. 1, and adjoining Tract No. 2 of cleared land; also the small piece of cleared land, twenty acres more or less, adjoining, reserving the timber thereon and the right to remove the same on or before December 1st, 1910, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less.

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THOS. C. HORSEY, Executor.

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Schedule effective September 23, 1907.

West Bound.

	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Ocean City..	6.40	2.20
Berlin..	6.55	2.37
Salisbury..	7.47	3.35
Burlock..	8.37	4.32
Easton..	9.11	5.09
Claborn..	9.35	5.42
Ar. Baltimore..	1.20	P.M.

East Bound.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Baltimore..	4.10	3.00	
Claborn..	9.55	7.45	6.35
Easton..	10.29	8.22	7.12
Burlock..	11.04	8.56	7.46
Salisbury..	12.01	9.48	8.38
Berlin..	12.39	10.33	9.23
Ar. Ocean City..	1.12	10.45	9.35
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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South-Bound Trains.			
	197	199	243
Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
New York..	7.30	9.00	12.15
Philadelphia..	10.00	11.22	7.45
Baltimore..	9.00	7.50	6.35
Wilmington..	10.42	12.05	8.35

North-Bound Trains.			
	148	150	140
Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Norfolk..	7.30	5.45	7.20
Old Point Comfort..	8.30	7.10	8.30
Cape Charles..	10.30	9.45	11.00
Salisbury..	11.52	12.37	7.00
Delmar..	1.12	12.50	7.20
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

Arrive			
	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Wilmington..	3.49	4.10	10.17
Baltimore..	5.22	6.01	11.35
Philadelphia..	4.33	5.10	11.00
New York..	6.58	7.45	1.03
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

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Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

Oyster Survey Completed.

The engineering force under the Shellfish Commission completed its work in Wicomico waters last Friday, and on Saturday the houseboat, Oyster, was moved to Worcester waters. It is stated that the work of the Commission in our waters has been perfectly satisfactory to the oystermen and that they have "no kick to make."

It is said that Worcester has a somewhat larger area of oyster-producing bottoms than was at first expected, but the engineering force expects to finish up there about the middle of December. It is estimated that the work in Worcester could be completed in about two weeks, but allowing for bad weather conditions and other setbacks it will take a month to finish the job.

After completing Worcester, no more field work will be started until next Spring. The engineering force will then establish winter headquarters at Annapolis and continue the work of preparing the necessary charts and other data pertaining to the field operations.

The Commission is busily engaged preparing its report to be submitted to the coming session of the Legislature. It is expected that the report will be issued from the press about December 15. It is stated that the Commission will recommend to the Legislature a reduction in the rental rate.

Mr. Green, of the Commission, is in favor of reducing the fee for leasing bottoms. The law provides that those who take up the oyster lands must pay \$1 an acre for the first two years, \$2 the third year, and so on, in a sliding scale; until in the sixth year they will be paying at the rate of \$5 an acre, which becomes the permanent rate. "If a flat rate of \$1 an acre were determined upon," he said, "and remained fixed, the revenue accruing to the State would be greater ultimately than under the present provisions of the law. At the same time, more persons would take up the oyster lands, and the industry would be given a great impetus."

On this subject Mr. Mitchell has been quoted as follows: "It is my opinion that the sliding scale of rental, working up as it does to \$5 an acre, is not a good feature. Personally, and as a member of this Commission, I should be glad to see the law amended to provide for a flat rate of \$1 an acre. More persons would then be encouraged to go into the oyster business, and I feel confident that by reason of that fact the revenue would not be materially diminished."

Found Dead In Bed.

The lifeless body of Mrs. Cantwell, widow of the late Noah Cantwell, of Trappe District, was found Monday morning in bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Greensbury Waller, on Maryland avenue, this city.

Mr. Cantwell had been visiting at the home of one of her sons in Trappe District, and returned to Salisbury Sunday afternoon. She retired that evening in her usual health, and during the night there was no complaint from her about being ill. Monday morning when Mrs. Waller went to her mother's room, she found her dead.

Deceased was 70 years of age last September, and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Joseph Cantwell and Mrs. Greensbury Waller, of Salisbury; Messrs. Lee and Jesse Cantwell, of Trappe District.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, the remains being interred at Siloam.

WHAT'S IN McCLURE'S?

December Issue Abounds In Strong Features—Beginning Of A Serial By Mary Stewart Cutting.

The December McClure's abounds in strong features. Burton J. Hendrick's "Great American Fortunes" is the history of the exploitation by a few men of the richest country in the world. The present instalment deals with Ryan and the Metropolitan Railway Company. Cleveland Moffett describes the evolution of the oldest of toys, the spinning-top, into the gyro-car, which bids fair to revolutionize the life of the world. Harry Smith Williams follows this up with "The Gyroscope and Ocean Travel", another use of the gyroscope, which promises to abolish seasickness. President Eliot of Harvard, in "The Canadian Act", gives an interesting account of what the Dominion Government has done to aid in the prevention and settlement of strikes in mines and industries connected with public utilities. Professor Lowell's "The Planet Mars" is the very latest word from our neighbor planet. "Some American College Boys", by Cameron Mackenzie, is a thrilling account of the Cornell University fire, which proves that heroism is not dying out.

This number is notable for the beginning of a serial by Mary Stewart Cutting, called "The Wayfarers." Percival Gibbon, Hermine Templeton, and Mary S. Watts each contribute a characteristic short story, while "Charley-from-the-Orphan-House," by Augusta Kortrecht, introduces a new writer of much promise. There is some good verse from Willa Sibert Cather, Florence Wilkinson, Arthur Stringer, and Charles Buxton Going.

There is a Blenden Campbell cover and a Whistler frontispiece—"Irving as Philip of Spain"—while the illustrations include such names as Castaigne, Eric Pape, and Alice Barber Stephens.

School Associations Meet.

The annual meeting of County School Superintendents will be held at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore, on Wednesday, December 4th. The following matters will be discussed: 1. The repeal of all acts making special appropriations for instruction which is now afforded in our public schools. 2. The improvement of Institute Work. 3. The supply of Teachers for Colored Schools. 4. Institute Topics for 1908-09. 5. The Granting of Life Certificates.

The School Commissioners' Association will hold its session at the Maryland State Normal School on Thursday and Friday, December 5th and 6th, and the following subjects will be discussed: 1. Would the election of School Trustees by the qualified voters of school districts increase their interest and improve their efficiency? 2. What is the best plan by which the State may expect financial aid to accredited High Schools? 3. Would a Teachers' Training Course in connection with one accredited High School of each county bring to the teaching profession more trained teachers than is now furnished by our Normal Schools? 4. How can we best spend our appropriations for Manual and Industrial Training?

The High School Teachers' Association will hold its sessions on Friday and Saturday, December 6th and 7th, and the Association of Manual Training Teachers will also hold its sessions on the same dates. Both of these meetings will be held at the Maryland State Normal School.

County Superintendent Bounds, the members of the Wicomico School Board, and some of the High School teachers will attend these meetings and take part in the discussions.

Snapperagon Seen Fogs.

The antirrhinum, or snapperagon, is one of the old fashioned garden flowers known by every one. Although it is a visitor from southern Europe, it has been here so long that it has become naturalized. When we say "lion's mouth," "frog's mouth," "calf's mouth," "rabbit's mouth," we mean snapperagon, all these names being suggested by its grotesque masklike corolla. But there is something still more grotesque if we will wait till the seed time and gather the dried, brown skeleton of the seed pod. Look at them sideways, under a bright lamp-light if possible, and you will find they have quite a resemblance to a rhinoceros. Remove the calyx and the little horns on the nose and look at them from the front, and they have a still more striking resemblance to human skulls, and by turning them about you get all sorts of queer expressions on the grinning mouth.—St. Nicholas.

Old Pal.

A member of the school board of Cleveland was once addressing a class when he touched upon the beauties of friendship.

"Friendship, boys and girls," said he, "is a thing to be cultivated, and practiced by all of us. Read and ponder the stories of the great friendships of sacred and profane history. Take them for your models—David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias and Scylla and Charybdis."—Harper's Weekly.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Bulletin.

THE NEW UNION STATION AT WASHINGTON.

All the passenger trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad will enter and depart from the new Union Station at Washington on November 17, 1907, and on the same date the present station at Sixth and B Streets will be closed to traffic.

The date is singularly fitting. In 1807 both wings of the Capitol were completed, and now a century later a building even larger is opened for a great public utility, which did not exist at that time.

The railroad terminal facilities at Washington have been inadequate for years, particularly at inauguration periods and on the assemblage of other large gatherings at the Capital. Their improvement was imperative and so it has come about that, by the combined effort of the railroads and the United States Government, one of the largest and unquestionably the handsomest railroad station in the world is now provided not only for the convenience of the citizens of the United States, but as a notable architectural addition to the great public buildings of the Capital City. It is a monumental edifice and a worthy type of the future structures, which will make Washington the municipal beauty spot of the world.

The station including the Concourse is longer than the Capitol and nearly as wide. The waiting room is larger than the hall of the House of Representatives. The concourse, which is the train lobby, is longer than the interior of the Capitol building, if it were one continuous hall, and half as wide. It is the largest building ever constructed for a like purpose.

Within this great structure there is every convenience the traveler can desire, so grouped about the central hall as to serve his purpose to the best advantage.

The lofty arched entrances face a plaza as large as an ordinary city park, which will be laid out as a plaza and adorned with shrubbery and fountain.

The trackage is sufficient for all demands upon it and as the entrance to and exit from the trains are separated, the confusion and jostling of hurrying crowds moving in opposite directions will be obviated.

The bigness of the station is impressive; its utilities obvious.

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The Important Railroad Changes
And The Board Of Trade.

If the proposed plans for the removal of the car shops of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company from Cape Charles to Salisbury and the change in the terminus of the Pennsylvania system from Delmar to this city, are duly consummated, as now seems probable, Salisbury will experience the greatest boom in its history and one, which in the very nature of the case, will be permanent and affect the future welfare and material progress of the place for all time.

From a commercial standpoint, Salisbury for a long period has been far in advance of all other Eastern Shore towns, and with the unusual growth which has characterized it in the last few years, it is quite probable that even now it is in the lead along the line of numerical strength, as evidenced by the fact that in the compilation of statistics for 1907 on the Eastern Shore, *The Baltimore Sun* gave Salisbury a population of 7,000 as against 6500 for Cambridge, its nearest competitor for first honors. But it is a recognized fact that the volume of business transacted here during any one year is considerably greater than in any of the other places in Maryland East of the Chesapeake, and even on the entire Peninsula South of Wilmington, and anything which will further tend to increase it will be welcomed by our people. The sudden influx of probably two thousand citizens will be of tremendous import to all who are engaged in any kind of business, and it is to be hoped that the changes will be made as soon as they can possibly be arranged, as it will take all parties concerned some little while to adjust themselves to the new and totally different conditions.

In this connection it is well to call the attention of our citizens to the absence of an active and energetic Board of Trade. It has been so long since anything was heard from this source that it is quite possible that even the gentlemen who are supposed to constitute it have long since forgotten that they are members of the Board. Certain it is that the public in general have no idea as to its personnel and absolutely nothing is being accomplished by the organization at the present time.

With a live, hustling Board of Trade and the adoption of a liberal policy on the part of the city and county officials as to exemption from taxes for a limited period of years, there is no reason why a large number of industrial concerns should not be procured which would be of lasting benefit to all our people. The end to be accomplished is certainly worth all the efforts which can be put forth. There must be no backward step now. Salisbury must continue her commercial and numerical supremacy on the Eastern Shore, and as her growth and expansion continues, large further

and further ahead, thus completely and effectually outdistancing and outclassing all possible rivals and competitors.

A Garbage System Needed.

Salisbury should certainly have a garbage system. It is a fearfully inconsistent proposition that a town such as we have at present, with paved streets and other modern improvements, should have no provision for disposing of the refuse matter which daily accumulates in a place of this size. Every consideration of health and convenience absolutely demands that some proper and adequate plan along this line be devised and adopted.

While the city is constantly growing in various directions, the center is being more thickly populated and ordinary sanitary precautions should appeal with sufficient force to the city officials to convince them that proper arrangements should be made. From the important standpoint of health, if from no other, the officials should recognize the necessity of arousing themselves and should promptly make the necessary provision for the installation of a proper system.

On different occasions there has been made some weak and spasmodic attempts to do something of this kind, but there has never been any general system which has given satisfaction and the time has come when it is imperatively demanded. To provide arrangements and accommodations for a limited number of people in the business section of the town was certainly unfair and unjust, as it compelled all the citizens to support a system for a few, and yet it was a decided backward step when the only one which existed was discontinued last July. Instead of abolishing it altogether, the city should have extended and improved it so that it would have been a benefit to the entire community, and there is absolutely no reason why the matter should not be taken up at the present time.

Let's have a garbage system and make it general!

The Improvement of Washington.

The large union terminal in Washington has just been opened to the public and is one of the largest stations ever built and the handsomest edifice of its kind in the world. The Capital is constantly becoming more notable for the vastness of its public buildings and the architectural beauty of these massive structures. This is eminently as it should be. Washington primarily and emphatically belongs to the entire country, and its citizens, regardless of the location of their homes, have a peculiar interest in everything which pertains to its welfare and particularly its appearance.

Objection has sometimes been made to the fact that it is not more centrally located, but the vast sums of money expended by the Government in the erection of buildings and in the various public improvements which have been made, practically preclude the possibility of any change ever being made, and yet the matter of location is one of immateriality, as it would be utterly impossible to select any site which would be entirely convenient to the people throughout the length and breadth of the country.

For years there has been in progress a movement looking toward the systematic beautification of the city upon a colossal scale, involving the outlay of millions of dollars, and covering a long period of years, and it is believed that it is only a matter of time when Congress will adopt the plan, and when it does, Washington will be destined to become, from an artistic standpoint, the greatest municipal

palatial of the world, and when the plans are finally completed the city will be transformed into a veritable dream.

There is no reason why such a consummation should not be brought about. Washington is not now, and probably never will be, a great manufacturing centre, and it is more than possible that the citizens in general would much prefer that such should not be the case, but that its greatness should consist in the architecture and immensity of its public buildings, in the beauty and gorgeousness of its parks and avenues, and in the magnificence and stateliness of its palatial residences.

Personal.

—The Misses Coughlin are at home after an absence of several weeks.

—Miss Myrtle White, of Deal's Island, is a guest of the Misses Coughlin.

—Miss Nell Waller, of Princess Anne, spent several days this week as the guest of Miss Louise Perry.

—Mrs. Kingman Handy, of Salisbury, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Johnson, of Snow Hill, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gillis R. Twilley, of "Liberty Hall," near Quantico, are in New York City attending the Horse Show.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anstey entertained a number of their friends Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Anstey's birthday.

—Miss Grace Darby left Thursday for Wilson, North Carolina, where she will attend the wedding of Miss Mary L. Tilghman.

—Mrs. Raymond Seabreeze, and little son, Melford, spent last week with her parents, Rev. T. S. Barrett, of Elliotts, Dorchester County.

—Larry J. Shockley and Miss Maggie M. Mitchell, both of Wicomico county, were married Wednesday of last week by Rev. W. W. White, of Gumboro.

—Mrs. L. L. Jones and daughter, Miss Lenora, and Mrs. Sallie Crouch, of near Salisbury, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Wm. C. Bray, Jr., in Cambridge.

—Mrs. Maria L. Naylor, widow of the late Dr. Robert Naylor, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Cole, of Bayonne, New Jersey, spent a part of the week in Salisbury.

Ten, A Quail.

(Communicated.)

My name is Jimmie Crouch,
At shooting, I'm no slouch,
It makes me cry out, ouch,
Taking from my little pouch
Ten, a quail.

I have the sporting fad,
I am a sporting lad,
In killing, I'm made glad,
By killing, I'm made sad,
Ten, a quail.

'Tis true, 'twas out of season,
But sure, it's out of reason,
In bad faith and treason,
That anyone should seize on,
Ten, a quail.

Bright, brass buttons do I wear,
So I'd no doubt or fear,
That anyone would dare,
From my pocket to tear,
Ten, a quail.

I shot, as they left the ground,
I shot, as they flew around,
I shot, and then I found,
A blankety nigger heard the sound,
Ten, a quail.

I'm a man full of vigor,
A man, quick on the trigger,
But I don't like to figure,
As the victim of a nigger,
For, a quail.

Thus, red handed I was caught,
Then to the Justice I was brought,
The Justice listened, as he ought
And then sighed, and thought,
Ten, a quail.

And so you've the sad tale,
Of the man, and the quail,
Heed this warning, if you fail,
Like me, you will bewail,
Ten, a quail.

Resolutions Of Respect.

WHEREAS It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Brother W. R. Bacon, of Los Angeles, California, be it,

Resolved, That we, the members of Salisbury Lodge K. of P., extend to the family of the deceased Brother our sincere and heartfelt sympathies in their sad bereavement, hoping that their loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved Further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the town papers for publication and a copy to each of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

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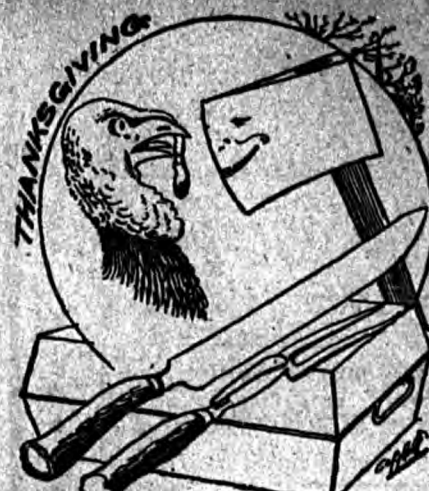
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—The barbershops of this city will all be closed Thanksgiving day.

—The Salisbury High School foot ball team defeated a scrub team composed chiefly of ex-High School players Thursday afternoon by a score of 15 to 0.

—Mr. William T. Banks, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of a severe illness, has sufficiently improved to be out again.

—The marriage of "Uncle Billy" Farlow, of this city, and Mrs. Julia Casaday, of Eden, took place Monday afternoon at the home of the groom on E. Church street. Rev. Edward Mickle, of Cape Charles, performed the ceremony.

—A joint birthday anniversary was celebrated last Saturday evening at the home of the Gunbys, on Camden avenue, and a large number of young people assembled. The event was in honor of Miss Ruth Gunby and Mr. George Dorman.

—Messrs. Harper & Taylor, jewelers, have issued a very handsome little booklet to be used as a Christmas shopping list. These little booklets are for free distribution and can be obtained by calling at Harper & Taylor's, Main street.

—Mr. John D. Showell is erecting a large addition to his skating rink on West Church Street, in which will be placed the bowling alleys. At present these are in the rink, and will be moved to the new section so that the rink can be operated this winter.

—Manager J. D. Showell, of the skating rink, announces that the rink will be opened to the public next Wednesday evening, November 27th. A masquerade carnival will be given and the event promises to attract large crowds to the opening.

—Next Saturday, November 23, Thos. C. Horsey, executor of the late A. J. Horsey, will sell several tracts of valuable real estate and timber lands in Wicomico county. The sale will take place at 2 p. m. at the Court House door. See "ad." in this issue.

—The marriage of Miss Estella Ironshire Dennis, of Pittsville, and Mr. Geo. R. Powell, of Salisbury, took place on Wednesday morning, November 20th, at 10.30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Dennis.

—A letter from Ocean City says: The work of surveying Baltimore avenue, preparatory to grading and cementing the streets, began this week, and as soon as cars can be obtained from the railroad company the hauling of dirt will begin.

—A regular meeting of the school board was held yesterday but no business of any importance was transacted. The Board decided that the regular Christmas holiday vacation be observed and that there would be no school on Friday following Thanksgiving.

—The condition of Ex-Governor Jackson who has been critically ill with an attack of acute rheumatism and indigestion, was sufficiently improved Tuesday to enable him to go to Baltimore. He is still under the care of his physicians, however, but his illness is no longer considered serious.

—Union Thanksgiving services will be held on Thursday morning, 28 inst., in the M. P. Church, Salisbury. The sermon will be preached by Rev. K. A. Handy, pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church. Special music will be rendered by the choirs of the four churches participating.

—The gasoline boat "Peerless" of Baltimore, arrived here Saturday with a cargo of soft coal for the Farmers & Planters Co. The "Peerless" is the largest gasoline boat that ever entered this harbor, having a capacity of 200 tons of coal. She consumes 9 gallons of gasoline per hour while running. The cost of the boat was \$15,000.

—Senator M. V. Brewington and Mr. Louis Dalmas, of Philadelphia, sailed from New York on Wednesday morning of this week for Europe. It is reported that they are making a business trip in the interests of the United Haiti Corporation. Before their return they will visit London, Paris, Berlin and other points of interest.

—The medical men of Wicomico county gathered in the reading room of the Peninsula Hotel yesterday afternoon and Dr. J. N. McCormack addressed the assemblage. Last evening at the public meeting in the Court House, Dr. McCormack was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. His lecture was of more than average interest. It was not a technical lecture in any sense of the word but was, rather, a discourse which could be thoroughly understood by any person.

—The Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the old Presbyterian building at Mardela, at 10.30 a. m. on the 28th inst. The Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant and Baptist Churches will unite. Rev. W. N. Conaway will preach the sermon. The choirs of the three churches will sing.

—Having decided to sign the commissions for the newly elected officers in the State of Maryland alphabetically according to the name of the county in which they were elected, it is probable that the commissions for Wicomico county, which is third from last in the list, will arrive barely in time for the new officers to take their seats.

—Miss Ella Mezick, who has recently returned from West Virginia, will conduct the Epworth League service at Fruitland Church on next Sunday evening, November 24th, in a stirring Temperance meeting. A special program of music, recitations, etc., has been prepared and all who are interested in the cause of Temperance are cordially invited to attend.

—Owing to the necessity of State Senator-Elect Jesse D. Price taking his seat in the Legislature on January first, he will be obliged to resign as County Treasurer, as his present term of office does not expire until January 6th. It is thought that the County Commissioners will appoint Treasurer-Elect Thomas Perry for one week to fill the vacancy.

—The body of John L. Godfrey, who died Sunday night in Philadelphia, was brought to this city Thursday and interred in Parson's cemetery. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Protestant Church, conducted by Rev. W. S. Phillips. Mr. Godfrey was 16 years old and was the son of the late Mr. John J. Godfrey, of near Salisbury.

—Invitations announcing the coming marriage of Miss Lella Amis and Edward Homer White have been received by the many friends of the young couple in this city. The invitations are sent out by Reverend and Mrs. Joseph H. Amis, grandparents of the bride-to-be and the ceremony is to be performed at their home, 1122 Llewellyn Ave., Norfolk, Va.

—The neighbors at Salisbury Camp No. 8371, Modern Woodmen of America, have arranged another smoker for their friends next Tuesday evening at their Camp on North Division street, at which time State Deputy Edward P. Burns is expected to be present. Salisbury Camp gives a smoker about once a month, which are always well attended. District Deputy Plummer keeps his axe in good condition, and has succeeded in getting some valuable timber in Salisbury Camp No. 8371.

Business Locals.

—Now is the time to select your fur. Our line is full and complete. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Skylights, glass doors and windows recently used in Hotel, for sale cheap. Birkhead & Carey.

—Second Hand Upright Piano For Sale—Price \$150. Apply at W. T. Dashiell's music store.

—R. E. Powell & Co.'s stores will be closed all day November 28th, Thanksgiving day.

—Our line of clothing is the best in town. You should call and examine it. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Have you seen the Educator Shoe. They are the most sensible and the most durable. Sold by R. E. Powell & Co.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor has just received 10 dozen felt hats in all the popular shades. Special prices while this lot lasts.

—LOST—On Thursday evening last, a solid gold baby pin, set with sapphire. Finder will please return to THE COURIER office and receive reward.

—Ladies who want the latest styles in shoes will find a beauty in the "Napoleon Tan Button Shoe," at the R. Homer White Shoe Company.

—We have just received another large consignment of ladies' coats that were bought low and will be sold low. You should see them. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Wet weather calls for rubbers. If you buy the Gold Seal you have a rubber that will outwear three pairs of cheap ones. Sold only by R. E. Powell & Co.

—The Birkhead-Shockley Company will discontinue business at the close of the present year, and to this end are offering their entire stock at reduced prices.

—FOR SALE:—The undersigned will offer at public sale, at the farm where he now resides, on Spring Hill Road, December 19th, 1907, beginning at 10 o'clock, the following valuable personal property: Farming implements, one pair mules and one lot of corn. J. Costen Goslee.

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The Bridal Race.

By Maude Swalm Evans.

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"I want you to ride in the bridal race with me, Frieda," said Wilhelm Roebbe as he stood ready to mount Black Nance after having delivered his sister's wedding invitation to Farmer Dietrich's family.

"I can't," answered Frieda Dietrich, with regret in her eyes and voice. "Father has promised Amel Myer that I shall ride with him."

"You wouldn't do that, Frieda?" pleaded Wilhelm. "I've never told you so, but as long back as I can remember I've counted on your being my wife some day. You won't ride in the bridal race with any other man, Frieda? Tell me that you won't," entreated Wilhelm.

"I'd like to ride with you, Wilhelm, but I can't. I must do as father says," and the tears welled up in Frieda's eyes as she turned and went into the house.

Dejection and gloom took possession of Wilhelm as he rode away.

"I don't believe that Frieda really cares for Myer," he soliloquized. "He must be at least ten years older than she is, but he's got his farm clear and money in the bank, and of course that talks with Dietrich. Myer's got good horses, and he stands a chance of winning the race with Nance out, and if he does!" Wilhelm's face looked dark and threatening and then perturbed as his thoughts flashed back to a winter's night when he, a half grown boy, sat by the fireplace in Stein's large kitchen and with bulging eyes and open mouth listened to old Granny Stein tell weird stories of her fatherland. Just as vividly as he did that night Wilhelm could see the old woman's face grow witch-like and uncanny under the flickering firelight as she told of a couple who, after winning the bridal race, had disregarded the omen and had refused to marry.

Love had changed to hate, and so bitter was the new passion that they traveled far away from their native home in hope of never meeting again. When a twelvemonth passed the "fire man" gained possession of their souls, and constantly and unceasingly he pursued them, bringing them nearer and nearer together until he succeeded in driving them close enough to encircle with his lightning. At first there was a great circle, but it grew smaller and smaller until the man and woman met, and then in a flash and a roar they disappeared and were never seen again. Wilhelm knew that if Frieda colored the bridal race with Myer she would be irreversibly lost to him.

One morning shortly after Wilhelm had carried the wedding invitation he was in the village. When about to get his horse for the homeward trip he remembered that his mother wanted some things from Funk's grocery. In the store he found Dietrich and Myer. Myer had brought in some farm produce and was settling with Gus Funk, the grocer's boy.

"I owe you a dollar ninety-seven, but I can't make it," said Gus, looking into the money drawer. "I have only one ninety-five in change."

"That's near enough, Myer," interrupted Dietrich; "take it and come on." "I don't know," replied Myer. "A penny here and a penny there and a dollar's soon gone. You put it down, Gus, and pay me the next time," insisted Myer, following Dietrich out.

"There's a stingy man for you," remarked Gus to Wilhelm. "If father owes him an odd sum he'll always say, 'Then it up, Funk; a few pennies don't count,' and father will even let it up." "You don't have money unless you watch it, Gus, my boy," responded Wilhelm.

"There's a limit," retorted Gus. "Myer is an old miser. One time I picked up a few apples from under his trees, and he came out and swore he'd have me arrested. Henry Rubb came along and paid for them, and then the old coward said I ought to be punished anyway, and he gave me a kick that made me sore for a week. I intend to get even with him for that kick some day."

"I believe you're just the fellow I'm looking for," Gus. Wilhelm declared, and he stayed in the store and talked for nearly an hour. When he came out he had a smile on his face and he had regained his usual cheerfulness. Each day until the wedding he carried and brushed Nance until her coat shone like velvet. Whenever he could he took the church road to his home, and when there was no one in sight he urged his mare to her fastest speed and guided her through ditches and over all the rough places that he could find along the road.

"It's no use pulling at my coat, old girl," declared Wilhelm as he brushed Nance the morning of his sister's wedding day. "No, you can't have oats or anything else until you get back. I know it seems mean, Nance, but you'll get all the more by and by. Here are some pretty ribbons for you. Blue means first prize. Do you know that? There, you are as pretty a mare as ever traveled these roads. Now watch me, old girl. See—one, two, three—four measures of oats. In they go. No, don't put; you can't have a bite

now. They'll be there when you get back. I'm going to hitch you to a buggy and tie you in the yard until I'm ready to start."

When Wilhelm arrived at the church, he found nearly all of the hitching places occupied. There were horses and vehicles of all sorts, and all were anxiously trimmed with plumes and ribbons and bunting. Myer's horse was tied to the post nearest the church porch.

"I suppose he'd have tied at the porch if the place wasn't reserved for Dietrich," Wilhelm muttered as he fastened Nance to the fence on the opposite side of the road. He entered the church a few minutes before the bridal couple arrived.

After the last words of the ceremony were spoken the little organ sent forth a joyous strain, and Frits and Ann walked down the aisle toward the door, Dietrich alone preceding them. He was to drive them home. All the other guests kept their seats until the chiming of the church bell announced that the bridal party had started, for as deeply rooted as was the belief in the winner's omen was the belief that misfortune would surely follow the bride in her married life did any in the race pass her carriage during the run.

At the first clang of the bell there was a general and hurried uprising. Myer and Wilhelm were the first out, and as they stepped on the porch they saw Myer's horse flying down the road toward his home with a broken hitching strap dangling from his bit. In frantic anger Myer jumped from the porch and went yelling after the horse.

"You're going the wrong way to win the race," called some one after him. Wilhelm hurried to where Nance was tied. "Oats," he whispered in her ear. He jumped in the buggy and drove to Frieda, who was standing with a group of girls awaiting their escorts.

"Jump in, Frieda," invited Wilhelm. "Nance won't stand."

Frieda glanced at her father in the distance and then at Myer's disappearing figure. Then she accepted the help of Wilhelm's free hand and sprang into the buggy. In another second the church bell rang for the start, and she and Wilhelm were speeding, with a dozen other pairs, after the bridal couple.

With ears high and visions of a full feed box, Nance ran as she had never run before. Through ditches, over ruts and stones, inch by inch she gained on the other horses until at last she had left them all behind. She entered her yard several minutes before the next couple arrived.

Ann and Fritz had gone into the house and Dietrich was tying his horse when he caught sight of Wilhelm and Frieda.

"I thought you were to ride with Myer!" he exclaimed.

"Myer is running the race with his horse," laughed Wilhelm. "He went the other way."

"It'll have to stand now," said Dietrich, shaking Wilhelm's hand. "You don't seem to be very sorry about it, Puss," he remarked, pinching his daughter's cheek as Wilhelm led her in to get the bride's first kiss.

After the last guest had left the church Gus Funk crawled cautiously out through a hole in the foundation of the church.

"Gee, that wasn't much of a trick," he groaned. "To change Myer's strap for a broken one and to 'shoot' the horse down the road. It's a good thing that Dietrich or the married pair didn't look back. I've got even with Myer all right—more than even. I really think he owes me another kick, for this morning's fun, with a good hitching strap thrown in, is certainly worth two."

Propheesied the Phonograph.

An electrician of New York has a collection of prophecies anent the phonograph. It is interesting to note that Emerson propheesied the phonograph's advent. He said:

"We make the sun paint our portraits now. By and by we shall organize the echoes as we now organize the shadows."

Maury, in 1844, propheesied more clearly than Emerson, saying:

"What a pity it is that M. Daguerre, instead of photography, had not invented a process of writing by merely speaking through a trumpet at a piece of paper. Instead of saying, 'I wrote you a letter last Monday,' the phrase would have been, 'I spoke you a ream.'"

Tom Hood propheesied in his Comic Annual for 1830:

"In this century of inventions, when a self acting drawing paper has been discovered for copying invisible objects, who knows but that some future Daguerre or Henschel may find out some sort of Boswellish writing paper to repeat whatever it hears?"

Saved the Prize.

Here is a complete sentence in eight words. Can you read it?

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FOREST FOR HARVARD.

Students Will Study Woodcraft Next to Nature.

About 2,000 acres of forest land covered with heavy timber have been given to Harvard university. It was announced recently at Cambridge by officials of the university. The land is situated in Petersham, Mass., and is considered the finest tract of woodland in Massachusetts, says a Cambridge special dispatch to the New York Press. The gift, it was said, was the result of the combined generosity of two men, James W. Brooks and John S. Ames of Boston. Brooks formerly owned the tract, but, realizing its great value to the university as a laboratory for students of forestry, agreed to sell it to the university at a figure much below its actual value. Then Ames came forward and said he not only would buy the land for the university at Brooks' figure, but would give \$5,000 in addition for buildings and equipment for the new forest laboratory.

The timber tract will be devoted to experimental work by students in the division of forestry, which is part of the new Graduate School of Applied Science. Professor R. T. Fisher, head of the division of forestry, said the gift would supply to students of forestry unusual opportunities to study not only practical logging operations, but to observe experiments in forest reproduction. He said there were buildings on the tract which, with slight repairs, could be used for dormitories and that the students could live in the woods like real lumbermen for months and make the observations away from all distractions incident to city or village life.

"It will be the policy," said Professor Fisher, "to carry on regular logging operations and other woods work looking toward the most productive handling of the forest and in connection therewith to teach the elements and principles of technical forestry. Thus the function of the whole tract, from the point of view of the professional student, might be compared to that of the hospital in medical study or of the mine in mining engineering, an actual working example on a liberal scale of the business in which the forester expects employment, accompanied in the case of the forest by abundant chance for the study of the fine and more theoretic points of the science."

It also was announced that holders of surrounding tracts had agreed to give enough land, about 250 acres more, to round out the Harvard forest.

YOUNG TEDDY WAS GAME.

Courage of Son of President Tested on the Gridiron.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.'s, drubbing during the recent game between Phillips Exeter and the Harvard second team, which resulted in injuries to him, is said to have been deliberately planned, says an Exeter (N. H.) dispatch to the New York Herald. The Exeter boys say they had no personal feeling against him and only wanted to see if he is made of as good stuff as his father.

When it was announced that young Roosevelt was likely to play, a number of the Exeter lads decided to pummel him. Just before the beginning of the match it was stated by one of the coaches, who heard the talk, that it would be ill advised for young Teddy to go in.

He was kept out until the second half and then took a place at right end. He walked with a limp, which indicated that he had had a rough experience in a previous contest. He showed no sign of weakening, however, and paid heed only to the signals. In less than two minutes after the start of the second period the opportunity came for the Exeter lads to give attention to the president's son. The scrimmage lasted about three minutes, at the end of which time Teddy went limping to the side lines.

"He's game," said his antagonist.

British Antarctic Expedition.

The Shackleton antarctic expedition will have for its immediate objective King Edward VII. Land, and its main purpose will be to reach the south pole, if that shall be possible, during the antarctic summer of 1908-09. In addition to a motor car, the vessel, the Nimrod, a little Newfoundland sailing craft of 227 tons, with auxiliary engines, is carrying southward Siberian ponies as well as dogs. The ponies are in the nature of an experiment, but as they require much less food in proportion to their pulling power Mr. Shackleton has great hope of their utility. Magnetic surveys both on the antarctic continent and in the south seas are an important portion of the expedition's work as the geographical research to be done by the landing party, January, 1909, is the date fixed for the return of the landing party and ship to the winter quarters, and the expedition should return to civilization in about two years.

Will Play Till She Dies.

Sarah Bernhardt in denying a rumor that she will soon retire from the stage said to an interviewer recently, "This may of course be my last season, as rumor says, for I am an old woman and my life is in God's hands, but I shall play until my death, and the fate I hope for is the death Sir Henry Irving died."

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Things He Saw.

A gentleman in a Liverpool restaurant the other day thought he would have a joke with the waiter and asked him if he had ever seen a sausage roll.

"Yes," replied the waiter. "I have not only seen a sausage roll, but I have seen a biscuit box, a table spoon, a bicycle pump, a penny stamp, a chimney sweep, a chain link, a nose gay, a camera slide, a garden fence, a sword fish, a spoke shave, a wall flower."

But when he got to "a fire escape" the gentleman thought it was time he escaped too.

As he was going the waiter went on with "a tap turn, a cake walk, a mountain climb, a sky lark, a honey comb."

But by this time the customer was hurrying down the street in a dazed condition.—Liverpool Mercury.

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A Bird Puzzle.

"Papa," said little Jamie, "why does birds go lookin' for worms to eat when they can lay themselves a egg and eat that? Eggs is nicer than worms."—St. Louis Republic.

Explained.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the difference between "well" and "good"? Pa—I have noticed, my son, that about the only time when you are good is when you are not well.—Denver Post.

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"Oh, yes, I am," replied the scanty haired bachelor.

"Then," continued the c. w., "why is it you are still a bachelor?"

"That's quite another matter," answered the bachelor. "The only marriages I believe in are early ones, because there is some excuse for youthful follies."—Chicago News.

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"For many years I was an acute sufferer from nervous indigestion; at times I was so despondent life seemed almost a burden. I tried all kinds of remedies and various physicians with little or no relief, until one night last summer I saw Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure advertised. I resolved to make one more trial, which I did in the purchase of one bottle of Nervine and one of Heart Cure. In a few days I began to feel better, which encouraged me so much that I continued the medicine until I had taken more than a dozen bottles. I am very much improved in every way; in body, mind and spirits since. I make a special point to recommend the medicine, and I feel a sincere pleasure in knowing that several persons have been benefited through my recommendation."

A. S. MELTON, Ashville, N. C.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will be a success. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Richard Mansfield, Collier.

Richard Mansfield, when a mere boy, was playing the leading role in a tragedy. In the last scene of which he was strangled. Sometimes, however, the actor who wanted to simulate strangling him became too realistic. Several times he nearly incapacitated the principal player for finishing his great scene. It came to such a pass that drastic measures had to be taken. One evening, in the greenroom, Mansfield sidled up to the muscular player who was to strangle him. The latter noted a strange addition to Mansfield's costume. Instead of the collar of lace it was his wont to wear, bound about his neck was a leather band thickly studded with prongs.

"And what is that for?" he asked.

"Oh, that?" replied Mansfield, with the rising inflection and a smile in his voice; "that is merely a trifle, a mere trifle to defer the collection of my life insurance. Most inconveniently the healthy condition of my neck and throat is necessary for the pursuance of my profession and the earning of my daily bread."

The other actor saw the point and apologized. Mansfield took off the collar, and never after suffered at his companion player's hands in the big scene.

They Tax All Signs.

Every sign in Rio Janeiro is taxed. A cafe having a special "sorvete," or ice, to serve makes a placard and hangs it to a doorknob or to one of the palm trees in tubs which commonly decorate such establishments. The notice thus posted must have a revenue stamp attached. Permanent signs are taxed on a permanent basis, temporary signs on a stamped basis. A sign "House For Rent" bears a revenue stamp. Under such circumstances the tax on signboards or billboards is the expected thing, but naturally there is much less general use of such forms of advertising.

REPORT NOT TAINTED

Civic Federation Investigators Not Influenced by Subscribers.

Professor Parsons, an M. O. Member of the Commission, Denies That Corporation Contributions Had Any Influence on Its Report—Resents Newspaper Criticisms.

Professor Frank Parsons, president of the National Municipal Ownership League, was recently interviewed by a representative of the Boston Herald in regard to the testimony before the public service commission in New York to the effect that the Metropolitan Securities company had contributed \$10,000 to the expenses of the commission, which studied the problem of municipal ownership here and abroad.

"The testimony before the commission," said Mr. Parsons, "contained nothing that in any way reflects on either the Civic Federation or the committee of investigation. The sensational elements presented by the press were read into the case by an erroneous interpretation of some of the facts stated in the evidence in connection with some remarks of August Belmont in relation to the investigation."

"A large part of the funds were contributed by various corporations and industrial interests, the Metropolitan company among the number, and Mr. Belmont is quoted as saying that the result of the investigation was very satisfactory. Some newspaper man put those two facts together and concluded that the corporations had got what they expected and paid for."

"As a matter of fact, however, Mr. Belmont's remark meant merely that the work had been thoroughly done and a valuable mass of facts brought out. How far wrong is the impression that corporation contributions had any influence on the character of the results may be seen from the fact that the final resolutions of the commission, summing up the investigation, are signed by every municipal ownership member of the commission."

"Another fact which has a strong bearing on the case is that the supervision of the engineers and experts in Great Britain and the disbursements of all the funds across the water were entrusted to Dr. Milo R. Milne, now a member of the New York public service commission and well known as a writer strongly favorable to municipal ownership."

"The truth is that the idea of investigating municipal ownership took form in the Civic Federation as early as 1900, or long before Mr. Belmont became president of the federation."

"About half the funds, or over \$40,000, was raised by scattered subscriptions from persons all over the country in amounts ranging from \$5 up, and the remainder of the fund was contributed by large industrial interests or men connected with them."

"All the money was spent under the supervision of a committee of five, on which there were two well known municipal ownership representatives and the chairman of which was Professor Goodnow of Columbia university."

"Chairman Ingalls of the committee on investigation, who is also chairman of the board of directors of the Big Four railroad, is one of the fairest and most honorable men in the United States, and the investigation from start to finish was conducted without a shadow of influence from the corporation contributions which were made to the finance committee."

"In fact, the committee on investigation did not know where the money came from nor who the contributors were, with a few trifling exceptions, until the investigation was all finished and the report was in type."

"I wish to say further in all fairness that while I personally do not at all approve of many things in the history of Mr. Belmont's corporations there is no question in my mind but that he and the Civic Federation have acted with perfect fairness toward this commission on public ownership."

"The engineers and experts worked in pairs, one of each pair representing municipal ownership and the other representing private ownership. This nearly doubled the cost, but resulted in securing a body of facts, signed by experts of the highest character and representing both sides of the question. This gives the report a very unique character and confers on the statements of facts so agreed upon a degree of authority far beyond that which attaches to any previous investigation."

John Chinaman's Joke.

All around Chaotung lies abundance of silver, copper, coal and iron, but the Chinese have very primitive ways of getting the minerals. They admit foreigners are the best at that kind of thing, because they have the power of seeing underground. Some years ago two Japanese

COUNTY.

Allen.

Our pastor, Rev. Lawrence Smith is attending Conference.

Miss Ethel Malone and Mr. Clifford Smith spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Mr. Mark Long, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this place.

The official board of Allen M. E. Church is making some repairs to the parsonage here.

The Parsonage Society held an oyster supper at the Parsonage one night last week, and netted about \$10.

Mr. Wesley Whayland and family, of near Hebron, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kisha Simms.

Mrs. Grace Bradford, who has been visiting in Allen for some time, left for her home in Dendron, Va., Monday last.

Mr. Otto Bouda, assistant keeper of Sharps Island light house, is spending a few days with his family of this place.

Mr. Robert P. T. Hitch moved from the Dr. Tull farm near Lotteto this week, and is now occupying his home in Allen.

Mr. Frank Livingston has moved from the Dr. Long farm near Allen, and is now living in the Vickers house in this place.

Messrs. George T. Porter, of Wilmington, Del., and Newman Porter, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with relatives in and around Allen.

A few of our farmers have not yet dug their late crop of white potatoes. The yield so far from this crop has been fair. Mr. George Phillips dug from his patch some time ago 35 potatoes which filled a 1/2 tomato basket. They were of the Mammoth Pearl variety.

Royal Oaks.

There will be services at Royal Oaks M. P. Church Sunday next at 10.30 a. m.

The oyster supper which was held at this place last Saturday night proved to be quite a success.

On account of heavy rains some of the farmers of this place have been delayed in getting in their wheat.

Miss Annie Crockett who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Holloway of Hebron, returned home last Monday.

Misses Lillie Watson, Stella and Lee Gillis, of Hebron, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Messick.

Misses Addie Mitchell, Nellie and Isabella Webster of Hebron spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Messick entertained the following at their home last Sunday in honor of their guests Misses Lillie Watson, Stella and Lee Gillis of Hebron: Those present were Misses Lillie Watson, Stella and Lee Gillis of Hebron, Annie Crockett, Kathryn Bussells and Maude Farlow of Quantico, Messrs. Wesley Smyth, Howard and Paul Hambury, of Westpaulin, George and Blaine Crockett, Claude Phillips and Marcus Acworth of Quantico. All report a jolly time.

Pittsboro.

We are glad to report that Miss Mae Bouden is improving.

Misses Ida White and Olive Parker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Parsons.

Prot. J. Walter Huffington, of Salisbury, was the welcome guest of Mr. Thomas H. Truitt, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Parker, of Parsonsborg, and Miss Bertha Riggan and Mr. Willie Holloway were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, Sunday.

The members of the M. P. Church of this place, will hold a "Seven-Cent Supper" at the old storehouse recently vacated by Mr. Clarence Adkins, Thursday and Friday evenings, November 28 and 29, for the benefit of the parsonage. The supper will consist of oysters, chicken salad, sandwiches, Maryland biscuits, pickles, celery, ice cream and cake. All are cordially invited.

Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Daniel Bethards, of near Liberty, was in this place last week.

Revival services began at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

Misses Julia and Dollie Rayne, of Powellville, were the guests of Miss Annie Lewis last Sunday.

Mr. Grover Nicholson, while making tubs for Lewis & Co. last Friday, met with a very painful accident by cutting his knee cap open. He is progressing finely at this writing.

Quantico.

Mr. R. L. Leatherbury, of Salisbury, paid a short visit to town Wednesday.

Messrs. Wm. C. Hall and C. L. Ward, of Cambridge, paid a short visit to town Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Crawford, of North Carolina, is visiting his mother and sister for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Venables, of Salisbury, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. G. A. Bouda and Mrs. Estella Collier.

Mr. W. Gale Turpin, of Washington, D. C., is spending sometime with his father, Mr. J. W. Turpin, of this town.

Miss Ruby, of near Sharptown, who is attending school in Salisbury, was a guest of Mrs. L. C. Bailey on Sunday last.

Messrs. Levin C. Bailey, Jno. Bailey Edgar Davis and Dr. Lynch enjoyed a lively hunt on Wednesday and returned home after bagging 9 rabbits, 2 squirrels, 2 quails, 3 opossums, 1 woodcock and 1 owl.

Mr. Isaac Dove, of near Siloam, and Miss Katharine Twilley, daughter of Mr. Samuel Twilley, were married at the home of Capt. Louis Dove, brother of the groom, of this place, on Saturday, November 16th, at 5.30 p. m., by the Rev. Mr. Geohegan, of this town.

Mr. John W. Holloway, of near Quantico, gave a rabbit hunt to a few of his friends on Friday, November 15th. The party was composed of the following persons: Mr. Frederick Holloway, of Baltimore; Mr. N. P. Dashiell, Mr. E. T. Disharoon and Messrs. John, Alex and Charley Holloway. After a lively hunt of several hours and a bagging of thirty rabbits, the party returned to Mr. Holloway's, where an elaborate dinner was served, after which they returned to their homes with their game.

Parsonsborg.

Mr. H. Cherseman, of Chicago, was in this section this week, looking for holly.

We are very sorry to report that our school teacher, Mrs. Clara Culver is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. John Farlow and family, of Pocomoke, were the welcome guests of Mr. E. W. Perdue and family this week.

Mrs. George Tilghman, and Mrs. A. J. Tilghman and children, who have been visiting relatives at Philadelphia, report having a pleasant trip.

Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Preaching, 10.30 a. m.; Class, 11.30 a. m.; Epworth League, 6.30 p. m.; Preaching, 7.30 p. m.

Drop me a note and say that you want one of the best phonographs in the world, then I will take the Edison Phonograph to your home at once, as they are "It". Ernest C. Arvey.

Kelly.

The majority of farmers are done husking corn.

Miss Ella Parsons, who has been very sick, is much better at this writing.

Messrs. Walter and Fred Collins spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. Marion D. Collins.

Apples seem to be very scarce this fall. They are bringing \$1.40 per bushel, which is a good price.

Mr. Nelson Fooks, of Preston, spent Thursday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fooks.

Birds and rabbits seem to be scarce, although you can hear the guns heaving forth from morning until night.

Economical.

"I believe I have found the prize woman economist," said an east side baker the other day. "She has just moved into my neighborhood, and I understand the family is by no means poor. The wife came into my place Monday and bought a dozen small cakes. I supposed they were for tea that evening. Imagine my astonishment when she came back Friday evening carrying a small paper sack, from the depths of which she carefully drew forth three of the identical cakes I had sold her four days before. Nodding her head toward them, as she set them down on the counter before me, she said sweetly, 'Won't you please exchange these for some fresh ones?' at the same time indicating a batch that I had brought from the oven not half an hour before."

"Well, what did you do?" asked the baker's sympathetic friend.

"Do?" I gave her three of the fresh ones. I think I must have been mesmerized. Next thing I know she will be bringing back the bread crusts to have new loaves put inside them."—Columbus Dispatch.

World's Largest Bull Ring.

There is being built in the City of Mexico the largest bull ring in the world. When completed it will seat 22,000 people. The framework is of steel, and the cost will be \$700,000.

Applications For Gas.

The Home Gas Company wishes to announce to the citizens of Salisbury that they will probably be ready to commence the manufacture and distribution of gas within six weeks and the Company desires that all who wish to use gas, either for fuel or light, or both, will please send notice to the Company to that effect, so pipes can be laid as soon as possible.

Owing to the large number of applicants who will probably want to use gas, it will take considerable time before all applicants can be reached, but the Company wants as many as possible at once so they can commence piping houses for gas.

Remember, the Gas Company will pipe clear into your house to the gas stove free of charge, and they will have a line of stoves and lighting fixtures in their show room on Main street for sale. You can get a gas stove from \$1.50 up, so all you will have to do is to buy a stove and the Gas Company will do the rest. Please write to the Company like this on a postal:

The Home Gas Company:—Please enter my name as applicant for gas service put in my house as soon as you can. Sign, (Mrs. John Smith.) No. —street, Salisbury.

As soon as the Gas Company receives the application they will send a representative to your house to look over the situation and arrange to have pipes laid accordingly.

Remember, there is lots of work for the Company to do and the sooner you send in your application the sooner they can get to work. The Company has now over four miles of mains laid and will keep on laying all winter, if the weather permits, so that everybody in Salisbury can have service by Spring.

Please get a postal card and write today, and show your hearty appreciation by your co operation and support. The Company will have the very best representatives to wait upon you and the utmost courtesy will be given you as well as the best of service.

Color Gossip.

Have human beings, like animals, a tendency to clothe themselves in colors that reproduce the prevailing tone of their surroundings? There is another question for scientists who have discovered that different colors produce differing effects on the health and disposition of individuals. At all events color conventions in different parts of the world are decidedly at a variance. For example, while we use black in mourning, the Chinese wear white gowns, white caps, white shoes and white ties on their cues. The royal color in Europe is purple—a hue of red, not of violet, as often misrepresented. In China the imperial color is yellow, and a certain shade of yellow may not be worn by the common people, but is conferred upon high officials as a great distinction.

Some individual color preferences are historical. Cleopatra loved yellow; Mme. de Pompadour delighted in a charming mixture of pink and blue; Napoleon's first empress, Josephine, wore the daring combination of black, white and emerald green, while Eugene Field boldly declares that—

Any color, so long as it's red, is good enough for me.

—Woman's Home Companion.

Bargain Sales in Japan.

Even in placid Japan they have bargain sales, but they conduct them on very different principles from the scrimmages we have over here. An amusing American woman has embodied her experiences of traveling alone in Japan in a most entertaining volume just published, whence may be gathered a description of a sale at the greatest trading house in Japan.

The goods are not hung about. They are shown to advantage in locked cases, and the heads of departments keep the keys. Remnants, however, are laid on mats, and, though there is keen anxiety to secure bargains, perfect order and quiet prevail.

Babies toddle about quite comfortably, others sleep on their mothers' backs. However orderly and quiet though the Japanese bargain sale may be, it is not free from the shoplifter, and it is interesting to hear that the detective is as necessary in the flowery land as in England. The kimono sleeve is a useful receptacle for unconscionable trifles.—London Ladies' Pictorial.

Odd Baby Customs.

Among the Parsees when a child is born a priest takes the place of the medicine man, carefully noting down all details of birth and "calculating its nativity" to a nicety. Having graciously consulted the parents, he announces the child's name. Baptism by water and by fire follows, the infant being first dipped in a tub and afterward taken to church to be held over a flame.

In Persia the baby is laid on the floor while five names on five different slips of paper are either tucked under the edge of the carpet or hidden in the Koran. The first chapter of this holy book is then read and a slip drawn at random. The chosen name is confided to the baby's ear, but lest he should forget his wee memory is tagged by fastening the paper to his clothing.—Los Angeles Times.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCH.

Man Killed in Baltimore By Automobile With Same License Number As That Issued To Mr. Harvey B. Morris, Of This City.

A telegraphic despatch was received in Salisbury Thursday night announcing the appalling information that automobile number 3112, said to be owned and driven by Mr. Harvey B. Morris, of this city, had run over and instantly killed a pedestrian in the city of Baltimore during the afternoon. The telegram was the cause of considerable excitement among Mr. Morris' many friends here and as he could not be located and as there was no one at his home who could tell whether or not Mr. Morris was in Baltimore it was generally believed that the report was true.

To add emphasis to the report, it was known that Mr. Morris contemplated the purchase of a new machine and trading in the automobile which he has been using for the past year. This led to the belief that he had purchased the new car in Baltimore and was running it under his old license number which is 3112, the same number mentioned in the telegram. As a last resort, a visit was made to his garage and there, in contradiction of the information received from Baltimore, was the machine, license number and all.

It was not until yesterday morning, however, that it was learned that Mr. Morris had not been out of town at all Thursday and that the machine was not even in working order.

As the number of the car whose victim met death in Baltimore was the same as that of Mr. Morris' car, it is evident that owing to an error in the issuing of automobile licenses at Annapolis, the same number has been issued to two automobile drivers. Either this is the case, or the reckless driver of the Baltimore machine was sauntering under false colors and had simply attached to his car a fake number, which, by unfortunate coincidence corresponded with the number of Mr. Morris' license.

A Modern Hostelry.

Besides the many travelling men and other transient guests who spent Thanksgiving at the Peninsula Hotel, about 35 families of Salisbury took their dinner at that hostelry Thursday. Mr. Phillips served an elaborate dinner and the cheerful dining-room was the scene of much pleasantries during the dinner hour. Many improvements have recently been made to the hotel. Several private baths have been installed, the sample room has been remodeled, a ladies' entrance has been made from St. Peter's street and an immense air way has been built between the hotel and the adjoining building, giving light and ventilation to the sleeping rooms on the inside of the building. This practically makes every room an outside room. Mr. Phillips states that he has other and more extensive improvements in view. This being the case it is evident that Salisbury will shortly have the finest public house on the Peninsula, south of Wilmington. In addition to the improvements already mentioned, Mr. Paul E. Watson, the enterprising proprietor of Watson's Smoke House, has leased the privilege of the cigar stand at the hotel. Handsome mahogany cigar fixtures have been installed in the space under the stairway and here may be found a choice assortment of cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobaccos. A complete line of daily papers and magazines are also on sale in this department.

Roberts—Waller.

Miss Ethel Waller, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Waller, of Hebron, and Mr. Harry F. Roberts, of Queenstown, son of William A. Roberts, of this city, were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, last Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, by the Rev. R. H. Connaway, of Mardela, in the presence of a few friends. The bride was tastefully and becomingly attired in a gown of white French muslin with lace trimmings and carried a handsome bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts took the midnight express to Philadelphia and from there they will make a short visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside at Queenstown.

TWO PLEASING COMEDIES TO BE RENDERED HERE.

Local Players Will Don Mask and Wig For Charity—Special Scenic Effects To Be a Feature Of The Entertainment.

The casts for the two plays to be rendered under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church in the opera house on Thursday evening, December 5th, have been carefully selected and as the plays themselves are mirth producing from start to finish, it is evident that all who attend will spend a most enjoyable evening.

"Sunset" the first of the plays to be produced is a pleasing present day comedy in one act by Jerome K. Jerome. The play has been founded, with permission, upon Lord Tennyson's second and longer poem of "The Sisters". "Sunset" will be produced by the following cast under the direction of Mr. P. N. Anstey.

Lois.....Miss Bessie Trader.
Joan (Lois' half-sister).....Miss Annie Dashiell.
Aunt Drucilla.....Mrs. J. M. Toulson.
Lawrence.....Mr. Ralph Grier.
Azariah Stodd.....Mr. C. A. White.
Mr. Rivers (Lois' father).....Mr. S. R. Douglass.

By special arrangement, the stage lighting in this play will produce an effect never before seen in Salisbury.

"Change Partners" is a most remarkable comedy in which Mr. Chas. Gust, a young barrister is at first violently in love with Mrs. Somerton, a prepossessing widow of middle age. Her daughter, an artless, unsophisticated school girl is the recipient of an ardent admiration on the part of Sir Fitful Gust, Charles' father. The daughter dispels the impression created by the mother, however, and the father finds at the last minute that he really prefers the mother. Mrs. Somerton is also agreeable and a much mixed up matter is finally set to rights by an agreement to "Change Partners".

This play has also been staged by Mr. Anstey and will be produced by the following cast:

Mrs. Somerton.....Mrs. J. M. Toulson.
Florence Somerton.....Miss Ada Scott.
Parker (the maid).....Miss Lettie Leatherbury.
Mr. Charles Gust (Barrister).....Mr. C. A. White.
Mr. C. A. White.....Mr. C. A. White.
Sir Fitful Gust (of His Majesty's Navy).....Mr. S. R. Douglass.

Instructive Entertainment.

The Oliver Cromwell entertainment which will be given in the Opera House, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 9th and 10th, will be one of the most delightful and instructive entertainments ever given in this city. It deals with the stirring times during the conflict between the people of England, and their king, Charles II, and his Archbishop Laud, when the attempt was made to make the people observe uniformity in religious worship and to have them conform to that fixed by them.

The performance is divided into five parts each section dealing with an incident in the story, which will be prefaced or followed by an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Della E. Meyers.

The local class numbering seventy five persons is preparing for the different scenes, under the direction of Miss Helen L. Erb, one of Mrs. Monroe's assistants, and the entertainment promises to be one of the finest productions ever given by local talent.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held at the Post Office in Salisbury on the dates named. December 11: Clerk-Translator-Type-writer, Engineer-draftsman at large; Cataloguer, Department of the Interior.

December 11-12: Land law clerk, Forest and reclamation service; Mechanical draftsman, Panama Canal; Engineer draftsman, supervising architect's office.

December 18: Laboratory Aid and Engineer, Department of Agriculture; Laboratory assistant in wood chemistry (male) Department of Agriculture.

December 20: Foreman mechanic. Jan. 8: Assistant Preparator, Department of Agriculture; Engineer, Indian Service.

Jan. 8-9: Civil engineer and superintendent of construction.

Jan. 8-9-10: Mechanical and Electrical draftsman, War Department.

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Will Be Held In Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church December 16th and 17th—Well Known Speakers Will Be Present.

An inter-denominational Sunday School Convention will be held in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, this city Monday and Tuesday, December 16 and 17th. An invitation has been extended by Mr. L. W. Gunby, chairman of the convention, to all pastors, Sunday School superintendents, teachers and parents to be present at the meetings. Three representatives from each Sunday School in Wicomico county have been invited who will be entertained during the convention by the members of the different churches in this city.

The convention is under the auspices of the Maryland State Sunday School Association, of which Mr. Charles W. Dorsey is president and Dr. Charles Roads general secretary. It is the aim of this association to help every Sunday School, regardless of denomination, to larger ingathering and a great deal of good has been accomplished in this direction during the last few months. Following is the program for the convention:

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

1.45—Reception and Enrollment.
2.00—Prayer and Praise, led by Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., and L. W. Gunby.

2.15—Greetings by Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale.

2.30—Address on "Half-a-Dozen Needs of Our Sunday Schools," Rev. O. L. Martin, Parsonburg.

3.00—Address and Round Table on "Sunday School Problems," Dr. Chas. Roads.

4.00—"The Adult Bible Class Movement," Mr. C. F. Dorr, Pocomoke. Superintendent for the Eastern Shore. Discussion by the delegates.

4.50—Appointing Committees on Nominations and Resolutions.

MONDAY EVENING.

7.30—Prayer and Praise, led by Rev. W. S. Phillips.

7.50—Address, "Modern Sunday School Organization," Dr. Roads.

8.15—Address, "The Making of Character," Rev. A. M. Vivien, recently of 18th Street Church, Philadelphia.

TUESDAY MORNING.

9.00—Prayer and Praise, led by Rev. W. A. Cooper.

9.30—Address, "Experiences in Winning Scholars to Christ," Rev. Kingman A. Handy. Discussion on Decision Day plans.

10.15—Normal Bible Drill, "The Pentateuch and Between the Testaments," Dr. Roads.

11.00—Business Half-Hour, Report of Committees Election of Officers, Plans for the Year.

11.30—Address, Blessed Results of Bible Study," Rev. W. H. S. Williams, Fruitland.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1.45 Prayer and Praise, led by Rev. A. H. Holloway, D. D.

2.00—"Home Co-operation by the Cradle Roll, Home Department, and other means," Miss Edna Adkins.

2.30—"The Superintendent and Teachers Now Needed by the Church," Rev. G. A. Ogg, Pittsville.

3.35—"The Pastor and Church Most Helpful to the Sunday School," James E. Ellegood, Esq.

4.00—Discussion of Both Topics by Delegates.

4.30—"Children's Mass Meeting, Blackboard and Candle Sermon," Dr. Roads.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7.30—Prayer and Praise, led by Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D.

8.00—Address, "That Boy and Teachers," Dr. Charles Roads.

Modern Woodmen Smoker.

Nearly one hundred gentlemen were present last Tuesday evening at the "smoker" given by the neighbors of Salisbury Camp No. 8371, M. W. of A. State Deputy Edward F. Burns being on a lecture tour in another part of the forest, it was impossible for him to be with the boys on this occasion, as was originally contemplated. However, the affair was made a most enjoyable one by impromptu addresses by District Deputy Plummer, Attorney John H. Handy and Clerk L. Atwood Bennett. Consul George H. Weisbach was next called for a talk. After saying a few words, Mr. Weisbach stated that he was not much of a talker, and immediately sent out for his talking machine, with which he talked the remainder of the evening amid clouds of cigar smoke, to the enjoyment of all present.

After the program was gone through at the Camp, Mr. Potter, the moving picture man, invited all present to visit his picture parlor to witness his moving picture performance, gratis.

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James W. Eversman to William S. Walker, parcel of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$600.

John E. Hastings and wife to Eunice W. Howard, parcel of land in Camden district. Consideration \$1100.

Joshua D. Pollitt to Harry Lee Wilson, tract of land in Parsons district. Consideration \$325.

James C. Davis to George P. and King W. Workman, parcel of land in Parsons district. Consideration \$750.

Affra Pooka and wife to Lily E. Livingston, parcel of land in Nutters district. Consideration \$200.

John N. Elliott and wife to William F. Elliott, lot in Trappe district. Consideration \$400.

Alex. M. Jackson, trustee, to James T. Truitt, and B. A. Toadvine, lot in Trappe district. Consideration \$105.

George S. Layfield to Clarence B. Livingston, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$40.

James H. West and wife to Joseph S. Carey, farm in Pittsburg district. Consideration \$775.

Lloyd A. Richardson and wife to Lemuel B. Duncan, farm in Willards district. Consideration \$1000.

Conference Appointments.

The appointments of the Virginia Conference were announced late Wednesday night. Those for the churches in this section are: Salisbury, Rev. W. A. Cooper; Wicomico, J. C. Rosser. Mr. Cooper comes to Trinity Church from Leksie Memorial Church, Norfolk. He was originally a Baltimorean, but was transferred from Louisville, Ky., to the Virginia Conference a few years ago. Mr. Cooper ranks high in the Conference as a preacher and a pastor.

Rev. R. F. Gayle, who for the past four years has been Presiding Elder of Eastern Shore District, has been transferred to the Rappahannock District. He left with his family Wednesday for Portsmouth, where they have taken a house for the winter, or until Mr. Gayle has gone over the district and decided as to the most eligible place to locate. There is a move on foot to erect a district parsonage at Urbans in the Spring. When this is completed Mr. Gayle and family will move to that place.

Rev. T. N. Potts, D. D., who closed his four years' term as pastor of Trinity Church, Salisbury, goes to Park Place Church, Norfolk, one of the best appointments in that city. Dr. Potts and family left Salisbury on Tuesday last.

The new Presiding Elder of Eastern Shore District is Rev. W. H. Edwards. He will make Salisbury his headquarters, and is expected to arrive with his family this week. Mr. Edwards has rented the Leonard home on North Division street.

Rev. Mr. Coover and family will arrive in Salisbury today, and he will preach his first sermon in Trinity church next Sunday morning.

Rev. S. J. Batten, statistical secretary of the conference, read the following interesting statistics: Local preachers, 92; members, 101,807; infants baptised, 915; adults baptised, 3,678; Epworth Leagues 100; Epworth League members, 4,165; number of Sunday schools, 780; officers and teachers, 5,655; scholars enrolled during year, 68,201; paid preachers, \$22,634.11; number of societies, 797; houses of worship, 793; value of houses of worship, \$2,593,000; insurance on same, \$1,136,698; number of pastoral charges, 247; parsonages, 131; number of presiding elder districts, 11; district parsonages, 3.

Cambridge Woman Assaulted.

Joseph Robinson was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of having attempted to assault Mrs. Howard Smith, a young married woman, of this city.

Mrs. Smith was passing along Poplar street about 6 o'clock, and was near the entrance to the shoe shop kept by Robinson's brother, when he accosted her and asked her whether she was fond of reading. Receiving an affirmative reply, Robinson told her he had a book treating on religious subjects he would lend her if she would accept it, and invited her in the shop, which is upstairs, and was approached by an outside stairway. Mrs. Smith had gotten about half way up the stairway when Robinson, it is alleged, seized her and began to choke her. A colored woman passing heard Mrs. Smith scream and heard the struggle on the stairway. She gave the alarm and several men hastened to Mrs. Smith's assistance. When they approached Robinson made his escape by jumping to the yard below in the rear of the stairway, but he was soon captured by Policemen Barton and Shorter on Race street. He showed fight and attempted to draw his pistol, but the officers were too quick for him. Robinson is about 24 years old. Public indignation against him is great.

OTTERBEIN MALE QUARTETTE.

Splendid Program Arranged For Appearance Of Widely Known Entertainers In This City.

The people of Salisbury are to be given a rare treat on the evening of December 6th when the Otterbein Male Quartette Company make their first appearance in Salisbury at the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the B. S. C. This company has entered upon its sixth year of platform work. During the time they have been before the public, they have appeared on hundreds of fine Lyceum courses in thirty states, their travel in two seasons amounting to over 50,000 miles.

This long experience has enabled the Quartette to prepare a splendid program suited to all classes. The management presents this organization with the full assurance that they will satisfy and delight the people of the city.

Captain Jack Crawford speaks of them as follows: "The Otterbein Male Quartette has been with me in two Southern Chautauquas and gave splendid satisfaction. I consider them equally to the best."

The "Daily Standard" says as follows: "The Otterbein Quartette was at the Verein Hall Saturday night as one of the attractions of the Lyceum course. All of the Quartette are stars and sing with their hearts and soul in the music. Harry U. Eagle the bass and manager, is certainly fine, and his singing was greatly appreciated, but to pick him from the rest would be wrong for all are men who understand singing and music as a finished art."

Its Silver Jubilee.

Westminster Theological Seminary of the Methodist Protestant Church Tuesday celebrated its silver jubilee. The institution had its inception in a resolution adopted by the Maryland Annual Conference in 1831, appointing Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., Rev. P. L. Wilson and Dr. Charles Billingsale a committee to mature some plan by which systematic theology could be taught the graduates of Western Maryland College preparing for the ministry. In 1832 Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., was elected principal of the School of Theology. In 1834 the school was incorporated. The board of governors elected Dr. Lewis president, and he served until 1836, when he became president of Western Maryland College. Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., was elected its president in 1836, and served until his death, in 1897. He was succeeded in the following April by the incumbent, Rev. Hugh L. Eldridge, D. D.

The jubilee exercises were held in the seminary chapel. Rev. J. M. Sheridan, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, conducted the opening devotional services, and addresses were delivered, as follows: "Origin," Dr. Charles Billingsale, surviving member of the original committee; "Foundation Stones," Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., the first president; "Dedicated to the Denomination," Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., president General Conference; "The Seminary and Home Missions," Rev. J. H. Lucas, D. D., Adrian, Mich.; "The Seminary and Ministerial Education," Rev. G. R. Brown, D. D., Pittsburg, Pa.; "The Seminary and Religious Literature," Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D. D., Bellevue, Pa.; "Greetings," Rev. F. C. Klein, representing the Methodist Protestant ministers of Baltimore; Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., representing the Lutheran Church in Westminster; Rev. C. S. Slagle, D. D., representing the Reformed Church in Westminster; Rev. H. M. Rider, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church of Westminster; dedication of the new chapel, conducted by Rev. J. D. Kinzer, president of the board of Governors.

In Memoriam.

Just one year ago died Mrs. Laura Hastings, from tuberculosis. She was a resident of Hebron, this county. She was survived by her husband, one child and her mother, Mrs. Olevia Heart.

Mrs. Hastings had for many years been a consistent member of the M. P. Church—first in Quantico and later in Hebron. She was only twenty six years of age at the time of her death and her early demise was sincerely regretted by all of her friends, of whom she had many.

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SEABOARD AND INTERIOR.

National Rivers And Harbors Congress Accomplishing Great Work—Will Meet In Washington.

In the accomplishment of the work of improvement of the inland waterways and the harbors of the United States sea board and interior will be united in a way impossible of accomplishment by any other means of transportation, yet without impinging on freight offerings properly belonging to the railway while relieving the commercial, the manufacturing and the agricultural interests of the country from freight congestions, that, inevitably, bring loss to producer and consumer. Unless there are continuous, cheap and safe means of transportation, the value of the product is diminished, there is loss to the consumer and the rightful development of the resources of the country are retarded to the serious injury of all classes and conditions of trade and commerce.

Until the organization of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, inland waterway and harbor improvements were undertaken as projects peculiarly beneficial to particular localities. But in the very fact that only projects were brought to the attention of the Congress of the United States the projects, not regarding undoubted merit often failed of the recognition they deserved. Under a policy, national in its scope the stream with tonnage bearing capacity, no less than the stream with present tonnage, will receive adequate apportionments based on merit, on capacity for development and on the report of the Board of Engineers of the United States Army.

It is that broad and thoroughly national policy to which the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is committed. That policy will be made more completely manifest during its coming session at the New Willard in the city of Washington, on December 4, 5 and 6. The Congress stands for adequate appropriations for river and harbor improvement suggesting that not less than \$50,000,000 be set apart each year for the work and that it be prosecuted systematically and persistently until completed, with each yearly step relieving freight congestions, making rightful development assured and giving to the producer a certainty of means of cheap and continuous transportation to a market.

Explosion Of Gas.

An explosion of natural gas, caused by carelessness on the part of someone, Tuesday, wrecked the third story rooms of the new building, almost completed, at the corner of Frederick and Liberty streets Cumberland, and badly injured two men, one of whom was passing by when the explosion occurred. The injured are Charles Rosenmerkle, burned about the face and body; J. S. Bruner, ex-United States sailor, cut and bruised by falling glass. The building was damaged to the extent of \$1,000.

The gasfitters were putting in meters and service pipes from the street and three large service pipes had been run into the building, one of which had not been properly capped. One of the men working in the building detected escaping gas and another lighted a match to find the leak, when an explosion took place, shaking the entire neighborhood and throwing the broken glass against the government building, across the street. Five large plate-glass windows, with their frames, were blown out.

H. S. Parker, sign painter, occupied one room and was in there at the time with his wife. They were uninjured. William Brechler was to open a dairy lunch in the corner room. It was almost fitted up, and in this room Mr. Rosenmerkle was working. He was thrown out through one of the windows, falling in the middle of the street. The other room was uninjured. Mr. Bruner, who was passing, was knocked down by the explosion and covered with broken glass. The property belonged to the Cumberland Improvement Company.

Two Boys Shot.

Nelson Armbruster, aged 14 years, and Samuel Armbruster, aged 12 years, sons of Albert Armbruster, a painter and paper hanger of the Second district of Cecil county, are both confined to bed with gunshot wounds, which resulted from the careless handling of a gun by Willie Hudson, aged about 14 years.

The three boys had returned from rabbit hunting in the woods, and were standing at the gate of the Armbruster residence, when young Hudson carelessly threw his gun around and it struck the fence, discharging the load of shot. Part of the load took effect in Nelson Armbruster's stomach and in his brother's legs. Nelson Armbruster's condition is very serious, but his physicians have hopes of his recovery.

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Schedule effective September 23, 1907.

	West Bound.		East Bound.	
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Ocean City	6:40	2:20	Lv. Baltimore	4:10
Berlin	6:56	2:37	Claborn	9:35
Salisbury	7:07	2:48	Hurlock	11:04
Hurlock	9:37	4:37	Salisbury	12:01
Easton	9:51	5:09	Berlin	12:59
Claborn	9:55	5:42	Ar. Ocean City	1:12
Ar. Baltimore	1:20			

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	South-Bound Trains.		North-Bound Trains.	
	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
New York	10:30	9:00	10:30	7:20
Philadelphia	10:30	12:22	10:30	8:30
Baltimore	9:00	7:50	6:30	5:35
Wilmington	10:42	12:05	8:36	3:44
Leave	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar	1:25	3:01	11:56	6:48
Salisbury	1:36	3:10	12:10	7:00
Cape Charles	3:55	6:10	3:55	2:55
Old Point Comfort	5:50	7:50	5:50	5:50
Norfolk (arrive)	7:00	9:00	7:00	7:00
Leave	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Wilmington	2:49	4:10	10:17	7:14
Baltimore	3:52	6:01	11:35	9:19
Philadelphia	4:33	5:10	11:00	8:00
New York	6:53	7:43	1:03	10:23
Leave	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

† Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

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STATEMENT OF Receipts and Disbursements FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES

In Wicomico County for the Scholastic Year ending July 31st, 1907.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31st, 1906.	\$ 1,403.06
State School Tax.	22,515.11
State Free School Fund.	1,001.33
Academic Fund.	1,200.00
Special Appropriation.	1,000.00
County Appropriation.	18,000.00
Fines and Furlough.	64.40
Licenses.	1,270.80
Manual Training and Colored Indus.	3,000.00
Sale of Old Houses and Lots.	220.00
Lease of Lot.	50.00
Discounts.	8,308.06
Total.	\$53,818.26

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Rent.	\$ 185.25
Fuel.	2,985.84
Repairs.	758.72
Apparatus and Furniture.	181.01
Teachers' Salaries.	34,801.90
New Building, advanced on 1907-08.	150.00
Sanitary Costs.	320.63
Incidentals.	122.63
Manual Training and Col. Indus.	3,064.38
Office Expenses.	281.25
Salary Secretary and Treasurer.	1,300.00
Salary of Clerk.	300.00
School Commissioners per diem.	300.00
General Fund.	34.40
Commencements and Diplomas.	102.43
Discount and Interest.	6,139.02
Printing and Advertising.	128.50
Freight and Hauling.	128.50
Institute and Associations.	344.90
Auditing Accounts, Rec. Deeds.	12.50
School Supplies \$220.06 Livery \$33.90	253.96
Miscellaneous.	308.27
Balance on hand July 31st, 1907.	1,638.50
Total.	\$53,818.26

Free Book Fund

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on Hand July 31st, 1906.	\$ 30.41
Appropriation.	3,700.22
Total.	\$3,730.63

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount Expended for Books.	\$3,477.34
Cost of Distribution.	302.40
Balance on Hand July 31st, 1907.	50.89
Total.	\$3,730.63

By order of the Board:
H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS,
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Pigs For Sale.

The Springfield kind. See them at the farm.
J. GRAFTON MILLS, Hebron, Md.
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SIMPLE MIXTURE SAID TO RELIEVE VICTIMS.

Victims Here Should Mix This Simple, Helpful Recipe At Home And Try It, Anyway.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Mr. Joseph Atkins, Mr. J. G. Baker, Mr. C. H. Beckwith, Mrs. Annie V. Cox, Mr. Ralpe Collins, Miss Minnie Dorman, Mrs. Henry Dykes, Uriah Dayton, Messrs B. L. Frey & Bro., Mrs. Annie E. Gutherie, Mrs. Charlie Hammond, Mr. Allen Hurlock, Mr. James Jenkins, Mrs. Bertha A. Jones, King & Gager, Mr. Clayton B. Kelley, Mrs. William L. Leonard, Mrs. Sallie Mulford, Mrs. Elizabeth Major, Mrs. Leah Parker, Mrs. B. Robinson, Emily O. Rock, Mr. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Lizzie Spence, Mr. Harvey Sturgis, Mr. James Williams, Mrs. Lulu M. White, Mr. C. A. Walker, Mr. John P. Wright, Miss Rila L. Williams.

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Shot By Colored Gunner.

Calvin P. Addison, a tenant on the Lewis property, near Westminster, Md., was shot and seriously injured Tuesday about noon by Joseph Martin, colored.

Martin, with two other colored men, was gunning near the Addison house. They were ordered off the place by Mr. Addison. Martin refused to go and impudently told Mr. Addison that he would gun there as much as he wanted. Addison started for the house, and as soon as his back was turned Martin, it is said, raised his gun and fired, the entire load of shot striking Addison full in the back.

Martin was arrested this afternoon and held for the grand jury by Magistrate Fahey.

Marriage Licenses.

Roberts-Waller:—Henry P. Roberts 24, and Ethel L. Waller 20, Wicomico county. J. G. Thomas, applicant.
Mason-Howard:—William Mason 22, and Jelle Howard 18, Virginia. W. L. Cugler, applicant.
Arvey-Deakey:—Gordon H. Arvey 26, and Edith May Deakey 20, Wicomico county. B. B. Trautt, applicant.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—group. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteside, Buffalo, N. Y.

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AN AFFINITY CLUB.

Novel Organization Formed in Spokane by Twenty-three Bachelors.

Designed to solve the problem of the scarcity of marriageable young women in the Pacific northwest is the Spokane Affinity club, just organized in Spokane by twenty-three bachelors under thirty years of age, says a Spokane dispatch to the Chicago Post.

President Brown of the club said at the close of the organization meeting: "The purpose of the club is to provide wives for the eligible young men of the Spokane country by inducing the girls to come into the district. There is a great scarcity of young women in the northwest. I am not overstating the fact when I say that 5,000 women between the ages of twenty and thirty years could find good husbands and comfortable homes in Spokane alone."

"This may seem an extravagant statement in a city of nearly 100,000 population, but the fact is the young men have come into the city in such large numbers during the last eighteen months that there are not sufficient girls to go around."

"The first step in the campaign to bring young women into the country will be to write to our friends and acquaintances in the old homes in the middle western, eastern, southern and New England states and eastern Canada, urging them to come to the northwest, and then prevail upon them to write to their girl acquaintances. In that way a chain system will be established and the problem finally solved."

President Brown added that any man between the ages of twenty-five and forty years, industrious and of good character and possessed of at least \$1,000 or its equivalent in realty, is eligible to membership in the club.

BEES HELP CHURCH.

Money Stored in Steeple to Be Sold to Build New Edifice.

The little busy honeybees will contribute the nucleus of \$40,000 which the members of the First Baptist church, Burlington, N. J., will raise to build a new edifice, says the New York World.

The busy bees have been storing honey for years in the top of the old church steeple and so have refuted the infantile belief:

How doth the little busy bee
Delight to bark and bite;
To gather honey all the day
And eat it all the night.

These frugal bees have not eaten a speck of honey. Probably a ton of honey is stored now in the steeple, for immense swarms have been often seen there, and the "hive" seventy-five feet above the street, has been secure against depredation. The congregation had contributed \$20,000 with the idea of repairing the present structure, but the Rev. Dr. T. M. Eastwood, the pastor, announced at a recent service that the plans had been changed, and \$30,000 more will be raised to build a new church.

The honey stored in the steeple will be sold, and the money will go to make up the desired sum. Indeed, it is said, it was the example of quiet industry and patient thrift set by the bees that decided the church's building committee not to repair the church, but to build it anew.

THE AUTO SPEAKS.

I am a battered auto car.
My bonnet has a dent.
My frame I fear is badly sprung.
My gasoline is spent.
My tires are full of punctures, too.
My tonneau's mud bespattered,
My top's awry, and both my lamps
To smithereens are smashed.

Unto the garage came a man
Who babbled long and much
Of carburetor, sparking plug,
Transmission gear and clutch.
My owner let him take me out.
He gave the wheel a yank
And forth we shot into the street
And grazed a gravel bank.

We struck the curb, caromed a bit,
Collided with a bike,
Were chased by half a dozen cops
For burning up the pike,
But got away and hit a cart
And ran a woman down.
Before, with wild, derisive toots
We cannoned out of town.

He gathered friends along the way,
That demon at my wheel.
They stopped at every public house
To break a yellow seal.
Then like a meteor on I sped.
He couldn't keep me straight,
And, wobbling wildly to and fro,
We blindly tumbled fate.

I skidded on a muddy place,
And, crashing through a fence,
I sent them flying into space
With energy immense.
Then people came from far and near
To view my twisted frame
And say, with cruel emphasis,
"The auto was to blame."

We've got to suffer for the sins
Of all the tinsel sports
And speedomania that fill
The hospitals and courts.
So when you see a heap of junk
That smells of gasoline
Don't fix the blame until you find
Who drove the wrecked machine.
—Minnie Irving in New York Times.

Chalking Up a Race.

Two Irishmen were about to run a race to a certain tree by different routes. Suddenly Mike slipped Pat on the back and asked how they were to tell who reached the destination first. After a moment's thought Pat answered:

"I tell you, Mike, if I get there first I'll make a mark on that tree with this chalk, and if you get there first you can rub it out."—Judge's Library.

SIZING UP COLIN.

An Amusing Story of Keene's Great Two-year-old.

An amusing story is being told of Colin, James R. Keene's wonderful two-year-old, that has done such wonderful work on the track the past season. Early last spring Doc Street, who trains several of the castoffs of the Keene horses during the winter meeting at New Orleans, paid a visit to the Keene barn and looked the youngsters over. He was on the lookout for the best of the discards that James Keene was willing to dispose of.

After inquiry he found that there was little or no chance to secure a bargain. Rowe liked this, that and the other one and gave Street very little encouragement. After the inspection Street wended his way slowly and sadly to a friend's house, and when asked what prospects he had of obtaining several good breadwinners for the winter he said:

"The prospects are not very bright. I suppose about the only horse I'll get will be that fellow with the big hock. Just my luck. I can't get a horse to train that's worth more than a shilling."

Colin was the colt with the big hock.

Skirts Carry Mosquitoes.

Chief William Hill, expert mosquito fighter of the Baltimore health department, declares that thousands of mosquitoes are brought into the city by women in their skirts. He says: "If there's anything dangerous to be contracted and picked up, lovely woman will get it with her skirts. The city was nearly free of mosquitoes when I discovered that the latest crop of pests had been brought into town by women who chase about the country fields for daisies and jimson weeds and get their skirts full of mosquitoes. One woman with skirts of ordinary fullness can bring into town with her at least 3,000,000 mosquitoes, some alive and others in the embryonic state."

Danger in the Mosquito.

Speaking recently at the New York Academy of Medicine, Dr. Edward A. Ayers, a member of the faculty of the New York polytechnic, declared that the little pest commonly known as the mosquito is responsible for the death of 250,000 persons annually. The spread of at least five diseases, he said, may be traced directly to the mosquito.

Increasing the Impaired Quantity.
"They tell me, dear, that your father's money is all tainted."

"Do you hesitate to take it, George?"
"No, dear. But doesn't it seem under the circumstances as if he should try to make amends for its impurity by giving us twice as much?"—Houston Post.

Babu English.

The following is a bit of amusing Babu English, taken from a letter to the Spectator as written by a Cape colored man to a trader. It is not exactly what is meant by the "African style," but it has its own force:

Dear Sir—I reciev'd de blyckal wish I by from you airite, but why you dont sent no saddle. Wat is de use of blyckal when she dont send have saddle. I am loose to me my customer sure ting by no having saddels and dat not very pleasure to me. Wat is de matter wit you mister T. J. Jones and Compaines is not my moneys as good like annoder mans you loose to me my trade and I am very anger. And now I tell to you you are a damn fool mister T. J. Jones and Compaines, I send to you back at wunce your blyckal to morro for shure, because you are such a damn foolishness peoples. Yrs. respectfully

N. Y. YELLING.

P. S.—Since I rite dis letter I find de saddle in de box. Excuse me.

A Collector.

There is a lad of nine years in Philadelphia who recently grew most curious with reference to the profession of a gentleman of pronounced clerical appearance who frequently visited the boy's father. In answer to the youngster's inquiry in this connection the father replied to the effect that the good man was "a saver of souls."

Not long thereafter the lad took a favorable opportunity to approach the reverend gentleman himself. "May I ask you a question?" said he.
"Certainly, my little man," replied the divine. "I shall be pleased to answer it."

"I only wanted to know," was the naive query, "how many souls you've saved up?"—Lippincott's.

Improving Nature.

To "paint the lily; to gild refined gold," when taken in a literal sense, seem processes too absurd for serious deliberation. Flowers of unnatural hues, however, bloom in florists' windows, and the color green as applied to the carnation is no longer confined to the title of a book. But the Persians do even worse things in the name of beauty. They dress up their flowers, according to Mrs. Wills in "The Land of Lion and Sun."

Persia is not a land of flowers. Zinnias, convolvulus, asters, balsams, wall-flowers, chrysanthemums, marigolds and roses are the principal blooms of the country.

The Persians, not content with the plain flower, cut rings of colored paper, cloth or velvet and ornament the bloom, placing the circles of diverse hues between the first and second rows of petals.

The effect is strange. One, at first glance, supposes he sees a bouquet of curious and bizarre flowers of entirely new varieties.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1907.

The Street Paving Problem.

Now is a most excellent time for the city officials to take up the question of paving the other principal streets of the town. At the time the present paving was laid, it was understood that this additional work would be begun early the following Spring, but one delay after another occurred in connection with the bids until it was finally determined to indefinitely postpone the improvement until the gas mains were laid. This latter work has now been entirely completed, and there is no reason why there should be any further delay in taking up this exceptionally important work.

The public is fully aware of the many vexatious and troublesome delays which are likely to take place before all the numerous preliminary questions of material, prices, contractors, etc., are finally settled, and unless these matters are taken up at this time, the officials will not be in a position to proceed early next Spring, as they should do.

Ample opportunity should be afforded all the citizens interested to express in an entirely satisfactory manner their preferences in material to be used, and their wishes should be allowed to prevail, and will doubtless be respected by the Mayor and Council. But even after this question is finally settled, advertisements for bids will have to be inserted in the papers, and in this matter, as with the selection of the material to be used, ample time should be allowed for due and careful consideration, and certain circumstances other than the mere figures involved must be allowed to play an important part in the final award which will be made. The citizens will not be satisfied that simply the lowest bidder obtains the contract; they must be assured that the bids are entirely bona fide and that the award is being made to a company which will perform the work in strict conformity with the stipulations which are laid down.

Even under the most favorable conditions, considerable time must necessarily elapse between the time the investigations are commenced and the final settlement of all the preliminary questions which will arise, and there will be enough delays to carry the matter over until Spring even if a prompt and business-like start is immediately made. If it is not taken up within a short time, the strong probabilities are that another summer will slip by without the attainment of the desired results.

The recent heavy rains and continued wet weather have shown the absolute necessity for a continuation of the splendid work already accomplished. There must be no relaxation in the determined efforts to make Salisbury not only commercially and numerically the metropolis of the Eastern Shore, but in everything which tends to the comfort, convenience, beauty and health of the

city, every energy must be constantly exerted by all who are interested in its material growth and continued progress.

Editorial Jottings.

And now for a greater Salisbury!

Everybody was thankful Thursday and Uncle Sam was particularly well pleased, even if Wall Street has been giving him lots of trouble recently.

If the quality of light is any criterion, there must be any quantity of eels in the wheels of the electric light plant at the present time. The sooner the gas plant is completed, the sooner will the eels disappear.

Lost—A certain semi-official organization known as the Salisbury Board of Trade. Suitable reward to any person giving sufficient information to discover the identity of the members and permanently locate its whereabouts.

One great difficulty with lots of us is that we are perfectly willing to be in a particularly thankful frame of mind one day in the three hundred and sixty-five, while throughout the rest of the year, we largely forget the manifold blessings which are constantly being showered upon us.

The Democratic Party is still looking for a Moses to lead them from the great wilderness of national defeat. We apprehend they will look in vain, as usual, for the next President of the United States will be a Republican. Our Democratic friends seem destined to live under National Republican rule, just as it seems necessary for the Republicans in Maryland to live under State Democratic Administrations. But they will be just as happy—after it is all over.

Big Price For Ear of Corn.
Two hundred and fifty dollars was the record price paid recently for a single ear of corn. The ear, a "Boone county white," was knocked down to the highest bidder in an auction at the corn exposition at the Chicago Coliseum. The purchaser, who at the same rate per ear would have paid \$15,000 for a bushel, was the man who raised it, L. B. Gore, a tall farmer from Franklin, Ind. The ear was one of ten that took the sweepstakes in their class.

New Wrinkles For Men.
A patent has been taken out for a new method of keeping the crease in trousers, says the New York Press. It is claimed to be practical and is formed by silk threads sewn down in the legs of the trousers. Another device consists of either a whalebone or steel band, very light and unseen, that is fastened with projecting points inside of the bottom of the trousers to prevent wear and keep shape.

Fire Escape on a Steamer.
"We're used to odd questions," said the skipper of a river steamer as he stood on the wharf in the center of a crowd of quivering passengers, "and when I get this bunch aboard I'll breathe easier and tell you the latest. All aboard? Very good. This is it: The other day as we left the pier and swung into the stream a woman approached with her two children. I saw I was it and waited. 'Where's the fire escape?' she demanded. 'My husband told me never to travel without finding out where the fire escape was,' I knew it would never do to tell her we had no fire escape, but I had to study a bit for an answer. Finally I pointed to the rigging ladder running up our solitary and never used mast. 'There it is,' I told her, 'and if a fire breaks out you just run up that.' She appeared quite satisfied, but I hope she'll never be aboard ship when a fire breaks out. If she is and runs up a mast there'll be trouble sure."—Philadelphia Record.

A True Philosopher.
"Doesn't your wife lecture you sometimes?" asked the relative.
"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "but I don't mind. I feel safer when she is at home lecturing me than when she is out playing bridge whist."—Washington Star.

Making Business For Him.
"Markley's doctor advised him to go in for motoring."
"Why, there wasn't anything the matter with Markley?"
"I know, but his doctor's specialty is surgery."—Philadelphia Press.

THE THREE WISE MEN.

Who Were They?—An Unsolved Christmas Mystery.

One Christmas mystery remains unsolved. Who were the wise men of the east—the magi who followed the star of Bethlehem from afar to do homage to the newborn Saviour?

The simple story as told in the Bible is one of the most familiar in Christmas lore. Any child could recite it in detail. Painters and sculptors have made it the theme of the most inspired products of their brushes and chisels, but to this day the identity of these wise men remains a mystery. A search of the great paintings in which the subject is treated produces a bewilderingment. There are half a hundred different ideas presented. The varying versions of the books of the ages are as many.

It is fair to assume from the fact that the visitors were received at court by King Herod and that they carried gifts of value that they were in their own country men of royalty or close to it. Herod evidently deemed it well to treat them with deference, for disquieted though he was by their news of the comet that was to lead them to the birthplace of the Redeemer he dissembled and told them that when they had found the newborn he would return to worship with them.

Much of our information about the early days of the Christian era comes from the monks of the fourteenth century, who delved deeply into historical sources since lost to the world. Their story of the three wise men has received wide credence. According to these monks, the wise men were three great kings called Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Caspar was the oldest and from the north. At the time of the birth of Christ he was sixty years old, and for more than two-thirds of that time he had ruled in Arabia. Balthasar was black, a native of Saba, from the east, and forty years old. The youngest was Melchior, from the south, whose country was Tarshish. He was twenty years old.

Impelled by some mysterious power, they dropped all the cares of state and followed a single star thirteen days and nights without eating or sleeping till it led them to Jerusalem.

Then the story follows that of the Bible until they returned to their own countries.

The story does not stop here. It tells circumstantially the after life of the three wise men. The good Apostle St. Thomas journeyed to their country and baptized them, and all three went out to preach the doctrine of the Christ.

They were slain by barbarous gentiles, and later the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine, recovered their sacred bones and took them to Constantinople. Thence they were carried to Milan and finally found an ultimate resting place in Cologne, where they now are.—New York Post.

WHEN SANTA WENT ASTRAY.

Miracle of the Loaves Repeated For Washington's Poor.

The day of miracles has not passed, according to the firm belief of a hundred or more poor people in Washington. Last Christmas day Almas temple of the Shriners gave its annual dinner to the poor. It was a well planned affair, generously contributed to, and turned out a big success. But the most notable thing about it was not on the programme and made the hit of the occasion.

While the Shriners were feeding their guests there came to their hall 150 loaves of bread. The huge six foot Santa Claus was busy cracking jokes as he waddled about and took down the gifts from the Christmas tree. In the middle of one of his stories there entered another big, fat Santa Claus, carrying a colossal basket full of bread, and behind him were three or four negroes, also carrying baskets of bread. One of the Shriner committeemen at once inferred that some one had sent a gift of bread to be distributed and signed a receipt for the 150 loaves. In a few minutes they were handed around to the heads of families, and an additional smile of Christmas joy went around with them.

When the festivities were nearly over and the crowd had begun to disperse a man came running in and asked:

"Did you get 150 loaves of bread?"

"We did," was the reply.

"What did you do with it?"

"Gave it away."

"Well, that was an order from the Carroll Institute. It came here by mistake. But it is all right. We are glad you gave it away, and if you need more let us know," and the man went away, evidently fully satisfied with the incident.—New York Times.

The Contrary Man.
"Silence is golden," remarked the party with the quotation habit.
"Perhaps it is," rejoined the contrary man, "but a dentist has never yet been able to fill teeth with it."—Chicago News.

Not Always.
Mrs. Gumbasta—Wilfred, you must never say "can't," but always say "cannot."
Wilfred—Then if I want a muskmelon must I ask for a "cannot-melon?"—Judge.

Liked by One.
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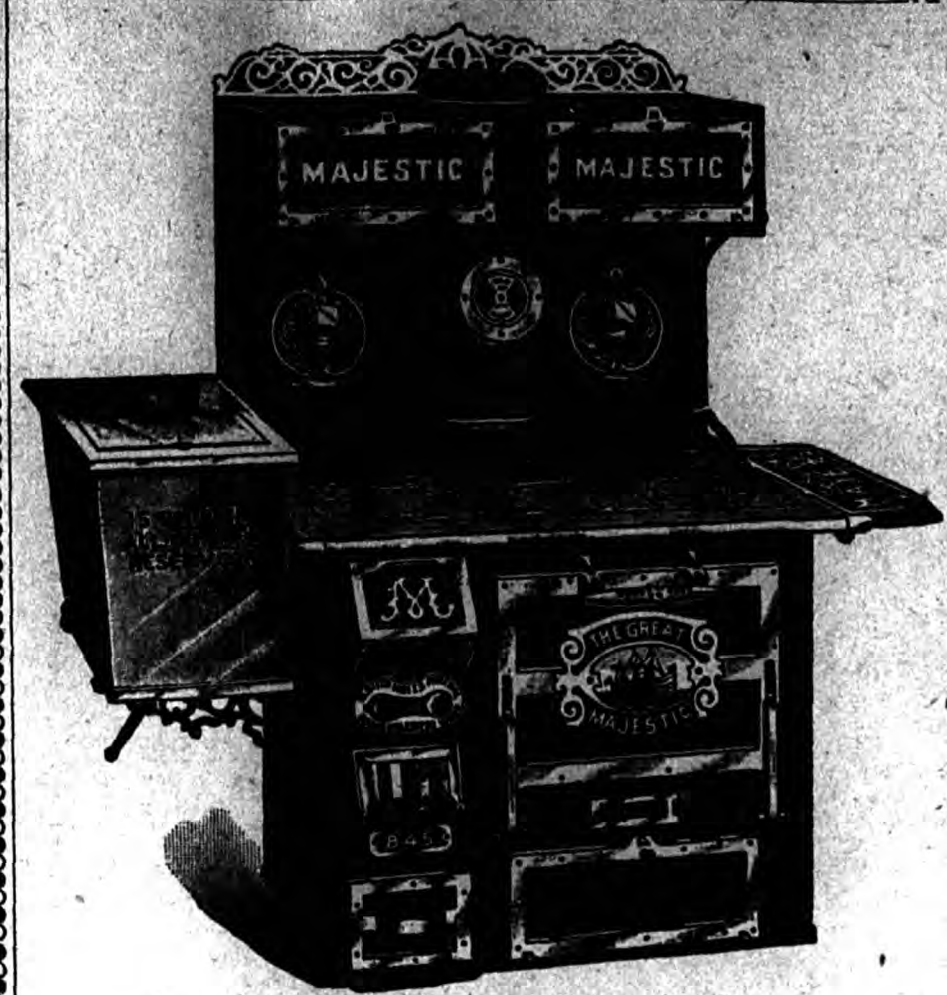
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—FOR SALE—Two heavy draft horses. Inquire at THE COURIER office.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wroten and son are spending this week with relatives in Baltimore.

—Miss Mary Briddell, of Princess Anne, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Carrie Briddell.

—Mrs. I. T. Stevenson and daughter, Miss Myrna, of Pocomoke City, were visitors to Salisbury last week.

—The King's Daughters will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Smith, on Park street.

—Gov. Warfield has designated Judge King V. White as Chief Judge of the Orphan's Court for Wicomico county.

—Miss Virginia Hastings gave a card party to a few of her friends Monday evening in honor of her 18th birthday.

—Mrs. W. S. Powell and little son Leon, are on a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Powell's sister, Mrs. E. P. Saxton in Baltimore.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital, Monday afternoon, December 2, at 4 o'clock in the City Hall.

—The timber offered for sale by the executor of the late Andrew J. Horsey was not sold last Saturday. It can be bought at private sale.

—At a recent meeting of the School Board it was decided to close the schools for the Christmas holidays on December 20th and to reopen them on January 2nd.

—Go to the Opera House next Tuesday evening and see that lively country play, "A Pair of Country Kids." You will surely get your money's worth. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—The Misses Clara Wright, Elizabeth Higgins and Mr. Vernon Hitch, of Vienna, and Mr. G. C. Bounds, of Quantico, were among the guests registered at the Hotel Thanksgiving Day.

—Mr. J. C. Phillips has decided to divide his farm of 257 acres, located on the Delmar road, into 10-acre tracts, or more, to suit purchasers, and to dispose of them on easy terms. See "ad." in another column.

—Master Levin Overton, son of J. D. Overton, of Quantico, grew a pumpkin this season which weighed 126 pounds, and netted him \$5.00 and was sold by L. Holloway & Bro., Commission Merchants, of Baltimore.

—The commissions of the newly-elected officers for Wicomico county have been received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court. These officers are expected to come to Salisbury next Tuesday and qualify for their duties.

—LOST:—A roll of bills containing \$111.00 and a check for \$55.96, payable to James Rounds, in the vicinity of Main and Dock streets. Liberal reward if returned to James P. Rounds, Princess Anne, Md., or THE COURIER office.

—What is there funnier than a good old homespun rural play, and to lovers of this class of stage fun we advise to see "A Pair of Country Kids" at Ulman's Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—Owing to poor health, Bishop Adams, of the Diocese of Eastern, has been obliged to cancel all his Fall engagements and will not visit St. Peter's Church, this city on Sunday, December 8th, as had been previously announced.

—About twenty five of Miss Marquette F. Grier's young friends gave her a birthday party Friday evening in honor of her 14th birthday. Games of various kinds were played until about ten o'clock, when refreshments were served.

—Mr. Robt. D. Grier is attending the annual convocation of the Knights Templar in Baltimore this week. Mrs. Grier accompanied him and spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Florence Grier, who is attending school in Baltimore.

—The terms of the newly elected Commissioners have been drawn by Governor Warfield as follows: The long terms of four years each to Messrs. Wesley D. Truitt and Cornelius G. Mesick and the short term of two years to John P. Wright.

—Messrs. Bennett & White, proprietors of the Salisbury Restaurant, have recently greatly improved their dining-room. The room has been newly painted and redecorated and presents a splendid appearance. Over 300 people took meals at this restaurant Thursday.

—Rev. Kingman Handy, pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church, is assisting Rev. O. S. Owens of Cambridge, in a protracted revival. This is the fourth week and there have been about 40 converts. The regular services of the Church are being conducted as usual.

—It is reported that on account of the local option law in the lower counties of the State of Delaware, many of the hotels have refused to accommodate guests and in many instances the rates have been raised. This has caused many of the traveling men to spend the night in this city.

—FOR SALE:—The undersigned will offer at public sale, at the farm where he now resides, on Spring Hill Road, December 19th, 1907, beginning at 10 o'clock, the following valuable personal property: Farming implements, one pair mules and one lot of corn. J. Costen Goalee.

—Mrs. Samuel Lowenthal left Thursday for Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia to purchase a line of holiday goods. Mrs. Lowenthal makes this trip annually and her taste in the selection of articles for the Christmas trade is evidenced each year by the display of fancy goods at Lowenthal's.

—Tickets for the two plays, "Sunset" and "Change Partners" to be given in the Opera House December 5th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church, are on sale at White & Leonard's and at Toulson's drug store. These tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at the box office of the Opera House.

—"A Pair of Country Kids," with a first class company of artists will make things lively at Ulman's Grand Opera House on Tuesday, December 3, and to all lovers of real fun this will be an engagement well not to overlook. In addition to the play there will be ten specialties and musical numbers. The engagement is for one night only. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—Mrs. Lena B. Sampson, after having a very successful millinery season at Fruitland, wishes to dispose of all of this Fall's goods, in order to make room for more. To do so she will sell out everything for the next thirty days at cost. She not only deals in millinery, but all kinds of notions, underwear, gloves, stockings, etc. If you wish a bargain in that line, give her a call.

Must Serve Ten Years.

Found guilty of murder in the second degree, Ernest Robbins and Ernest Dashiell, the colored men who were held for the killing of Bruce Purnell several weeks ago, were sentenced on Wednesday morning to serve ten years each in the Maryland Penitentiary.

The sentence was pronounced by Judge Holland who reviewed the testimony thoroughly, both of the State and the defense, and stated that the circumstantial evidence clearly connected these two men with the murder of Purnell, but that the Court did not think there was any deliberation or premeditation about it. Therefore, the Court found the prisoners guilty of murder in the second degree.

The killing of Purnell occurred on Delaware street about two months ago. He had been engaged in a crap game with Robbins and Dashiell on the night of the shooting, and a dispute arose as to \$2. The three were seen together a few minutes before the fatal shot was fired, and after Purnell fell, mortally wounded, Robbins and Dashiell were seen near him. It was at first thought the shooting was done by a negro named "Bluey," but there was no evidence to connect him with the crime.

The case was tried Tuesday before Judges Holland and Lloyd, the State being represented by State's Attorney Bailey, and the defense by E. H. Walton and J. H. Handy.

Said To Have Married Jap.

Announcement of the marriage of Lydia W. Franklin, formerly of Princess Anne, and Kikutaro Sasakuri, a Japanese, was received with consternation by her many friends in this county Monday. A year ago Mrs. Franklin came to Princess Anne, ostensibly from New York City.

She purchased, at a high figure, an old hotel property in the town and had it remodeled at an expense of thousands of dollars. The hostelry was magnificently furnished and when completed was beyond a doubt the most elaborately equipped hotel south of Philadelphia.

It is said that she made the public statement that as long as she did not lose more than \$3,000 a year she would be satisfied. This hotel was her hobby.

Japanese waiters were imported and employed, and it is the belief that Kikutaro was one of the table waiters employed at the Franklin Hotel several months ago. Mrs. Franklin sold the property and left for New York, Sasakuri leaving at the same time. She then sailed for Europe and nothing has been heard from her since.

Notice !!!

Services, (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday morning next, December 1st, as follows:

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Peenness vvas so poor dot I don't do nottings but smoke my pipe, and dot drug store mans comes in and looks around and says:
"Hans, how vvas all dis? Vhere vvas all der customers?"
"Nopody comes around shust now," I says.
"Den you must bring 'em around. If you don't haf peenness you must make peenness. Don't you see somepody in my store all der time?"
"But can I bring a man here if he don't vwant some repairs?"
"Sure. You must put a telephone in here. Nopody can do peenness today



"YELL AT HIM AND SCARE HIM AWAY FROM DER SHOP."

without a telephone. Nopody vwill walk a mile if he can use a telephone. It was a convenience and a sign of prosperity. My trade falls off \$20 a week if I don't haf a telephone."

I think der matter over for three days and den I haf a telephone put in. Dot man he shows me how to ring oop and speak into bet, and I sit down and wait for der bell to ring. Pooty, queek dera vvas a tinkle and I says:

"Hello, who you vvas?"

"Ray," says somebody to me, "why don't you come oop last night as you agreed? I told you dot my bulldog gets a cobblestone in his eye, and you says you vwill be right oop and fix it. Den you know you vvas a liar by some clocks?"

"Who you belief I vvas?" I says.

"You vvas Darby, der dog doctor, but you can't doctor no more dogs for me."

The Bell Rings Again.

I shust get sit down to wonder if der bulldog gets dot stone out of his eye when der bell rings again.

"Hello! Who vvas dis?"

"It vvas Mrs. Brown. Say, doctor, vvas you coming to see my husband dis afternoon? I belief he vvas worse dan yesterday. He vvas swearing all der time. He says if der baby don't keep quiet he vwill knock his head off. Can't you hurry oop a leetle?"

"You haf make some mistakes," I says.

"Isn't this the doctor?"

"No: dis vvas Hans der cobbler."

"What! What! Do you mean to tell me dot a cobbler has a telephone in his shop?"

"It vvas so, ma'am, and if you haf some shoes to be fixed oop I—"

"Go avhay, sir—go avhay! You vvas a bad, bad man. If you ever dare to answer me again my husband shall break your old cobbler shop all to smash."

I don't like it at all. I vvas going over to see der druggist and ask him vbat vvas wrong mit der telephone vben somebody rings me oop like a doorbell and says hello sixteen times before I can answer. Den he says:

"Hello, Hans! Vvas dot you?"

"Yes: dot vvas me."

"I heard you had got a telephone in, but hardly believed it. I vvas glad to see you getting along so well. Say, Hans—"

"Yes."

"I have got five pairs of shoes to be fixed oop."

"Good!"

"But I shall send 'em all to some dago cobbler, for you don't know enough to pound sand!"

Dot makes me mad, and I like to talk, but he shuts me off before I can call him a liar. Den a man walks in and says:

"Cobbler, I see you haf a telephone here."

"Yes, sir."

"Der telephone vvas a great invention—a great invention. I stand right here and speak to a man three miles avhay. Does it seem possible? How did we used to do when we had no telephones. Hello, Jim! Vvas dot you?"

"Rhe vvas."

"Well, Jim, I like to tell you dot

Sarah vvas married last night."
"You don't say so?"
"Und you vvas left out in some colds. Yes, she vvas married to a man from Troy."
"Where vvas you speaking to me from?" says Jim.
"Vhy, from a cobbler shop run by an old Dootchmans on Court street. He don't know enough to chew putty, and I'll beat him out of the 10 cents. Think of a cobbler shop having a telephone! Vbell, goodbye. Sorry that Sarah threw you down."

Threatens a Row.

"Look here," I says to dot man, "if you don't pay der 10 cents we have some rows."

"Ta, ta, old mans," he says, und he gifts me a pat on der shoulder und walks out. Dot makes me mad, und I goes by dere telephone book und hunts oop a name und rings oop.

"Yes. Vhat is it?" somebody asks.

"Vvas dot Alderman Green's wife?"

"Yes. Vhat's wanted?"

"Do you wear some shoes?"

"Of course I do."

"Do your shoes need some half soles sometimes? Do you vwant some lift on der heels or cement patches?"

"Who vvas dot talking to me?" she says in a mad voice.

"It vvas Hans, der cobbler. I make repairs to your shoes cheaper dan anybody else. I haf an uncle who vvas a tanner, a nephew who makes shoe pegs and a brudder-in-law who vvas in der wax und cement peenness, und so I haf advantages over any other cobbler. Can I do some peenness mit you today?"

Den dot womans speaks to me over der wire. She says I vvas a horse thief. She calls me a willain. She wants to put me in jail for a year. I can hear her stamp her foot und shump oop und down ash she talks, und by und by I get so scared dot I hang oop der receiver und go across der street for a glass of cold beer. When I comes back dot bell vvas ringing to beat der band, und I goes und says:

"Vbell, vhat you want of me?"

"Vvas dot Hans, der cobbler?" says some one.

"It vvas."

"Vvas he der old Dootchmans dot we read about in der papers?"

"He vvas."

"With a squint to his left eye und a limp in his right leg?"

"Yes, but vhy do you talk to me dot vhay?"

"Because I vvas your friend und because I like to see you get along. You want work to do, don't you?"

"Of course."

"Vhell, a man has just entered a saloon near here who ought to have half soles on his shoes. If you come und speak to him you can probably get der job, but you must hurry oop."

"Where vvas you?" I says.

"Three miles avhay. Hire an auto und come at once."

All Telephones the Same.

Vbell, it vvas shust dot vhay for three days. More ash ten people use my telephone und don't pay, und more ash twenty people call me oop und make fun of me. I tell der druggist all about it, but he says it vvas so mit all telephones. By und by it would be all right und nopody would make mistakes. I can't believe him, however. For two hours I stand dere und call oop people as hard ash I can, und when dey ask vhat was wanted I says:

"Vvas your name Tom Collins, und vvas you a sausage maker?"

"No. Of course not."

"Den you please go to Texas!"

Und den I tells dot telephone man to jerk her out by der roots und throw her in der river, und when der druggist comes around to see how peenness vvas I yell at him und scare him avay from der door.

M. QUAD.

The Wrong Goldsmith.

"A friend of mine," said a political orator, "was once a good deal annoyed while addressing a meeting by a man in the front row who howled like a dog. At every telling point in my friend's argument this man would emit frightful howls and spoil the effect."

"My friend asked the name of the man and was told that he was Harry Loff. Then he said in a loud voice:

"Mr. Loff, it is plain that our friend Goldsmith had you in mind when he said:

"The watchdog's voice that bayed the whispering wind, And the bud Loff that spoke the vacant mind."

"He said that, did he?" cried Loff furiously, and he turned and struck a little fat man behind him a hard blow over the head.

"It was only after a five minutes' scrimmage and much profane abuse that Mr. Loff was convinced that the Goldsmith referred to was the long dead poet and not the little fat man of the same name."

A Way Architects Have.

Towne—I don't see why a fellow should kick if he doesn't succeed. Every man is the architect of his own fortune.

Brown—Yes, but did you ever know of an architect who didn't blame some subcontractor for his own failure?—Philadelphia Press.

One Way to Wisdom.

"I think," said the gay youth's father, "it's about time you stopped this foolishness and began to acquire a little wisdom."

"My scheme," replied the youth, "is to acquire wisdom by first determining how foolish I can be."—Houston Post.

HIS BAD BREAK.

He Didn't Think He Was Talking to the Woman's Husband.

The conductor looked at the thin man.

"Do you see that stout woman at the other end of the car—the one with the monkey hat?" he asked.

"I think I see the one you mean," the thin man responded.

"There, she's looking this way," said the conductor. "Well, sir, I admire that woman."

"You do?"

"Yes, I do. She may have a squint and wear bad fitting clothes and big shoes, yet I admire her."

"Why?"

"She knows how to get off a car the right way, that's why. She's too stout and her hair is ratty and she hasn't any taste, but when she steps down from the back platform I never worry. I know she'll land all right. I'm dead sure she isn't going to sit down in the mud and ask me for my number. That's why I admire her. Here she comes now. Watch her when she gets off."

The stout woman came down the aisle and briskly descended to the street. And the conductor, with his hand on the bell rope, winked approvingly at the slim man.

Then the stout woman looked around.

"Come, George!" she called, and the slim man meekly followed her.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Divided Answer.

The country mind sometimes works slowly, although with an enviable weight and accuracy, but the country mode of expression is usually to the point. Even its pauses serve their turn. They are always of rhetorical value. An old fisherman sat by the sea wall skinning eels which were that forenoon to be packed in ice and sent to a city market. A young woman, a visitor in town, stood by watching the unusual occupation and quite fascinated by the ease and dexterity with which it was carried on. At length she felt the necessity of "making talk."

"What do you get for eels?" she asked.

"Nothin'," returned the old man emphatically, stripping off a skin. Then with the same precision and lightning-like haste he "peeled" another and another, leaving his visitor to wonder at the eccentricity which prompted him to take so much trouble unwarded. It was only after she had given up the question as a bad job that he calmly finished his sentence—"to what I'd ought to."

How Sleep is Caused.

Just how sleep is brought about is one of the unsolved problems that have been before science since the earliest times. There are three general explanations of sleep. They are called the circulatory, the chemical and the histological theories. The first two have subdivisions. The histological theory is now pretty well accepted. The nervous system is made up of thousands of nerve cells. These are connected like a huge net by nerve elements, little branching fibers. Each nerve element is structurally interdependent, but functionally dependent. Neurologists tell us that the fibers become disconnected in sleep—that is, each nerve cell is separated from its neighbors by the elements, or connecting fibers, becoming disconnected. The nerve cells build up themselves while separated, as they have no messages from the body to bear to the brain. As the sleeper regains consciousness the nerve fibers unite and once more begin their duties.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Pat's Drams.

A physician not long ago was called to see an Irishman and among other directions told him to take an ounce of whisky three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undoubtedly drunk.

"How did this happen?" the physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.

"Sure, dochter, an' 'tis just what you ordered an' no more that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whisky three times a day. That could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Nivur a drop more, dochter, dear," she declared. "Sure, an' O! didn't know just how much an ounce was, so O! went to the drug store an' asked, an' the lad—he's a broth of a boy, too—told me that an ounce was sixteen drams, an' Pat has had him regular an' no more."—London Tit-Bits.

Barnyard Chatter.

"Oh, please," asked the young boy nervously, "what's the proper way to sit on a nest?"

"Hatch-way," replied the old hen, with a sly cackle.—Minneapolis Journal.

"Help! Help!"

Mamie's in the factory. Annie's in the store. Bridget will not worry. With housework any more.

Mollie's in a sweatshop. Kate's a manicure. No one scrubs or washes. Wages are no lure.

Maggie's an apprentice. Fionnie's making mats. And that's why we're living. Most all of us, in fact.

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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"Last time John Martin had that plug out on the road I told him he had the old cripple overloaded with fast aids to the injured. Them straps that was cal'lated to hoist up his knees must ha' pulled too tight, and the critter was yanked clean off the ground. What John was gettin' ready for was a race for flyin' machines, not a hoss trot."—David Lansing in Outing Magazine.

Origin of His Name.

In correcting the exercises of her class a teacher recently observed a new name inscribed on one of the papers—Tom Brown.

She looked round the class, but could see no new boy. Not a little puzzled, she requested Tom Brown to stand.

Up jumped Tommy Smith, and the teacher got more puzzled still.

"Your name's Smith," she said, "not Brown."

Tommy looked not a little abashed and shifted uneasily from one foot to the other.

"Please, ma'am," he said, "it's owing to family trouble. I didn't do it, please, ma'am."

"But," she said sternly, "I repeat, your name is Smith."

"Please, ma'am," said the boy, "it's changed now. Ma's married the lodger."—London Mail.

GIFT MAKING HINTS.

Presents Clever Women May Construct at Home.

Two Attractive Christmas Remembrances, in the Manufacture of Which Embroidery and Amateur Carpentry Figure.

THERE is an interesting variety of pretty Christmas gifts that women can make at home this year for trifling expense if they are ingenious enough to do a little carpentry work and have also the ability to embroider and crochet or knit.

One of these practical and desirable presents for either a man or woman is a necktie holder. It can be fashioned as simply or elaborately as is wished once the woodwork is made. These holders that may be hung on a bureau knob, attached to the gas jet or nailed to the wall in a bedroom are made of an oval piece of light whitewood that



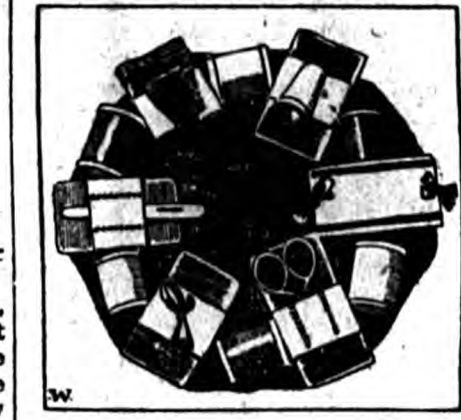
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is covered with denim, crash, linen or satin in any shade desired. They are serviceable if the material is left plain, but when embroidered with tulips in red, white and yellow silk with green leaves or in a solid rose pattern in natural colors they are decorative and are really an ornament to any apartment. On this wood plaque a round steel rod is screwed, and on it the scarf and ties are hung when not in use. At the back two ribbons—any length needed to suspend the holder from a desirable place—are attached and tied in a bowknot. The ribbons may be of a color to match the material.

Instead of an oval of whitewood a six sided piece about ten inches in diameter is needed for the modern workbox that is just now so acceptable because it contains all the necessary things that a housekeeper wants when she sits down to sew or mend.

Once the wood is carefully sawed into a hexagon it may be covered with dark red or deep green satin or with less expensive material, and then the task of fitting the workbox with spools, miniature boxes for needles, pins, tape measure, etc., may be started.

In the center a cushion for pins and needles is essential, and it may be



MODERN WORKBOX.

made as decorative as is desired. Around it the small cardboard or pill boxes, covered with satin or whatever goods is used on the base, are glued in place, and between these boxes spools of thread are tied into place with narrow baby ribbon. On the tops of the boxes slips of ribbon are attached so that scissors, bodkins, knitting needles, thimbles and emery bags will have a place on the workbox.

Novel Pin cushion.

A pin cushion is a very necessary adjunct to the average woman's dressing table, and she is apt to be specially appreciative if the one bestowed upon her at Christmas is made in some novel form.

Brooches that are worn often are generally kept somewhere within easy reach, and they are preserved in better condition if their ordinary resting place is a wash leather cushion instead of a china or metal pin tray.

To make this brooch pin cushion, use a round cushion covered with wash leather for your center and sew to this four flaps of velvet, heavy silk or any other material that you choose. Lining each flap with the wash leather. Stick your brooches into the center cushion and fold the flaps over. The two that fold on top are tied together with ribbon.

Not a Member in Good Standing.

"They say that Jane Brown is to be married."

"Yes."

"But isn't she a charter member of the Old Maid's club?"

"Yes, but she never paid any dues."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PRESENTS OF PAPER.

May Be Made at Home in a Few Hours.

It is not too late to make attractive Christmas presents at home, even if the selection has been delayed until the last few days, for the woman who is ingenious can fashion decidedly effective gifts out of cardboard and bright colored paper, and by choosing



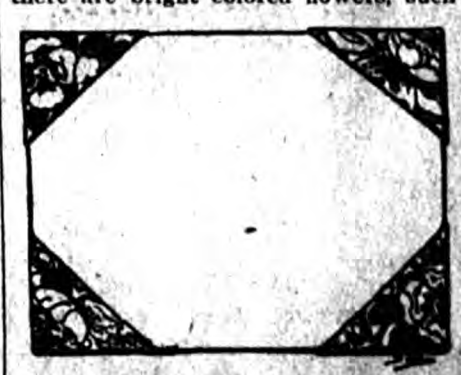
ENVELOPE HOLDER.

practical and artistic models can turn out just as acceptable articles as those made by experts.

In making paper gifts the amateur must remember that, though the actual work is easy, consisting only of cutting and pasting, this must be carefully done or the materials will be spoiled and the labor wasted. For this reason the simplest kind of models should be decided upon as gifts to be made in a hurry, for the easier they are to fashion the less difficult the task will be.

If an envelope holder should be chosen as a gift, the work on it would require but a short space of time and really no skill, for it can be made of three or four pieces of cardboard cut square, round or with the upper edge in scallops. One of these pieces—the one that is to form the back—should be at least one-third wider than the other two, while the second piece need not be more than two inches deeper than the last or third one. The width of all three must of course be the same.

When cut to please the fancy, paste on decorative crepe paper in a light shade of tan, blue or pink on which there are bright colored flowers, such



BLOTTER FOR TABLE.

as red roses and yellow chrysanthemums, tied prettily with long ribbon.

When the paste is thoroughly dry, an edging of heavy paper or tape to finish the pieces at the top should be added. At the bottom or about an inch from the edge of each two holes should be made, one on either side, for through these openings ribbons that tie the pieces together are run. The ribbons are made into pretty knots and help decorate the holder. Through two holes at the top of the large piece of cardboard a ribbon is fastened with bowknots, so that the holder may be attached to the wall or a desk—wherever it will hang conveniently.

Quite as serviceable as the holder and equally appropriate for man and woman is a blotter for a desk. It is made of a square piece of cardboard, over which a light blue or delicate pink blotting pad is placed. This is held down by four decorative corners made of cardboard covered with crepe paper in pretty floral designs. These corners are made like right angled triangles to fit the square edges of the bottom and are attached to the latter by fine wires.

A Knitting Needle Case.

A most suitable present for a lover of knitting is a case in which the different sizes of needles may be kept and preserved from rust when not in use.

The outer cover, composed of any pretty material, may be as elaborately worked as you like. It must be cut a little longer than the length of the longest needle it is to hold, and about three times as wide as it is long. In making the case you will be guided by your own or the recipient's usual requirements in the way of knitting needles, as one or two sizes may be preferred to the entire "set."

The lining should be of wash leather. Choose a piece with a not too aggressive yellow tint and not "thin" in places. Cut it to the size of the case and allow half an inch over to be plinked out and show over the edges.

Before fixing in, place a moderately wide piece of leather down the center piece and make as many runnings across it as will correspond with the number of knitting needles the case is destined to hold. If desired, the leather lining need only meet the edges of the case, which may be bound with ribbon. The case can be rolled up when not in use and tied with a ribbon from the outside. These cases can be adapted for various uses by regulating the size of the center runnings, into which can be slipped embroidery silks as well as knitting needles, and such a case lined with oil silk would make an admirable brush holder for a student in water color painting.

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WHEN distracted over what to make for Christmas gifts, did you ever think of a dainty apron? Such a present has much to recommend it—novelty, charm, inexpensiveness and, better yet, downright usefulness. The materials are quite inexpensive—sheer dimities or lawn, flowered muslin and the soft French handkerchief linen. These are combined with lace insertions, embroidery insertions and edgings or even with buttonhole scallops and embroidered designs.

A very fascinating apron is of sheer blue dimity or lawn, with the front breadths tucked and sharply pointed and two pointed revers turned back



EMBROIDERY APRON.

on broad shoulder straps for the bib. This is trimmed with valenciennes lace insertion about an inch wide and lace edging to match. An extra fullness is given by a ruffle of the material outlining the bottom and finished with a lace edge.

The dusting apron may be carried out either in white or colored handkerchief linen, trimmed with insertion and edging of embroidery. The panel arrangement of the insertion on the front gore of the apron and outlining the sloping tucks at the bottom just above the ruffle of the material is most effective. The suspender shaped bib, with crosspiece, is made entirely of the embroidery and edging.

Much more inexpensive and even more charming would be a knitting apron of pale pink handkerchief linen. This requires nothing but a few yards of the material and some white mercerized cotton. The bottom of the apron and the circular collar of the bib are finished in scalloped points, done in buttonhole stitch, with a very



SIMPLE CONVENTIONAL APRON.

simple conventional design in flowered dots embroidered above it. A tiny frill of the material is set on round the scallops. Such an apron is lovely in pale blue or white.

Extremely Frenchy is an apron of gay flowered muslin trimmed with a cluny lace insertion in coffee color and rosette bows of a soft narrow ribbon. The ruffles are made of the flowered material.

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Nanticoke.

Mrs. W. H. Kennerly spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Miss Edith Dashiell, of Green Hill, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. R. Travers.

Mrs. John E. Travers and her niece, Margaret Travers, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Landale, in Baltimore.

Mrs. T. E. Messick and Mrs. W. R. Kennerly, Jr., left Wednesday for a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. W. D. Turner and Masters Hall and Wendell Turner, of Salisbury, spent Thanksgiving in Nanticoke.

The Ladies Aid Society held their annual Thanksgiving supper in Travers' Hall Thursday evening. A fine supper was served.

The engagement of Miss Retta Lee Elliott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Elliott, and one of the most popular girls in Nanticoke, to Mr. Thomas Young, Jr., has just been announced. The marriage will take place in the early winter.

The play "Josiah's Courtship," given by the Nanticoke Amateur Dramatic Club in Travers' Hall last Monday evening was quite a success. The parts were well taken. The song "Love Me, And The World Is Mine" was beautifully sung by Miss Emma Price, and a pleasing feature of the entertainment was the song "School Days," sung by little Amy Turner. The Club will give another play in the near future.

The County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners, in session Tuesday, appointed Dr. S. Howard Lynch physician to the Alms House, vice Dr. Dashiell, deceased.

Commissioner Wright reported adversely on the petition of H. B. Cooper for permit to enter Alms House.

Commissioner Lawrence appointed J. C. Parker constable for Nanticoke District. His bond was examined and approved. The Commissioners will meet again next Tuesday, when the new board will assume the duties of office.

The Board of Commissioners, accompanied by County Treasurer Price and Treasurer-elect Perry, made a visit to the Alms House yesterday, (Wednesday) and after a thorough inspection of the premises partook of a sumptuous dinner prepared by the keeper, Mr. Job Darby.

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Dr. E. W. Humphreys Buried.

The funeral services over the remains of Dr. Eugene W. Humphreys, who died at his home in this city early Sunday morning, of acute Bright's disease and pneumonia, followed by heart trouble, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church by Rev. David Howard, rector. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. Oscar Freeny, E. Stanley Toadvin, Hamilton Ayres, Irving Powell, A. C. Smith and Dr. Lewis Morris.

Dr. Humphreys had been ill about three weeks. He was 59 years of age and had been practicing medicine in this vicinity for over 30 years.

The deceased came of one of the oldest and best-known families of Salisbury. He was a son of the late Gen. Humphrey Humphreys, one of the pioneer business men of this town. After completing his course in the public schools of Salisbury, Dr. Humphreys entered Princeton University from which he graduated in 1869. He then entered the University of Maryland, graduating in medicine in 1872. He entered upon the practice of his profession in Salisbury which he prosecuted until his death.

In 1869 he married Miss Josephine Tarr, daughter of the late Joseph Hopkins Tarr, of this city. Besides his widow, he is survived by five children. They are Miss Lucy Humphreys, of Baltimore; Theodore Humphreys, of Pittsburg; Dudley Humphreys, and the Misses Elizabeth and Nellie Humphreys, of this city. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Randolph Humphreys, of Portsmouth, Va.

Vice-Presidents Report.

The following report of the Vice-presidents of Pittsburg district has been received by James E. Ellegood, Esq., President of the Anti-Bribery League.

Mr. J. E. Ellegood, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: We the undersigned have made diligent inquiry as to the use of money at the recent election before or after and we do not find any evidence whatever that there was any used, but on the other hand we had a quiet, fair, and an honest election.

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THE HOME GAS COMPANY.

Highly Grattified At The Prompt Response From Citizens.

In our last issue the Home Gas Company issued notice to the citizens of Salisbury to send in their applications, who desired gas service run into their houses, and the Company feels very much gratified at the prompt responses which they have had. Hardly had THE COURIER been distributed before applications began to pour into the Company's office for service, some by postal, some by 'phone, and others by personal callers.

Mr. George Starpley, however, was the first to respond by postal, or the first to make written application for gas. There are others who have applied personally, among whom are:

Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. request the Gas Company to place pipes into their store as soon as possible, as they will use gas for lighting their store. They have several dark cellars in which they will use gas lights nearly all day long. Mr. Dorman says, "We will welcome gas anytime, the sooner the better."

Mr. L. W. Gunby, the head of the large L. W. Gunby Hardware Co., says, "We want gas placed in our store as soon as the Company can possibly do it, as it is a long felt want for lights, especially on dark days."

Another applicant was Mr. R. H. Phillips, proprietor of the Peninsula Hotel. He will use gas for both light and fuel, will dispense with gasoline stoves and buy gas stoves. He will have three gas ranges by the time the Company turns on gas.

Harper & Taylor, who has one of the finest jewelry stores on the Peninsula, has applied for gas, and will use it both for lighting and heating. Mr. Harper says he proposes placing gas radiators in his store for heating, which will dispense with all dust and soot, so general with coal stoves.

Following is a partial list of those who have sent in their application for gas: Geo. Sharples, residence, Broad street. H. W. Owens, residence, Division St. Rev. W. S. Phillips, Camden Ave. U. W. Dickerson, res., Division St. M. T. Skinner, Eastern Shore College. L. Atwood Bennett, res., Elizabeth st. W. J. Staton, residence, Camden Ave. W. G. Gullett, residence, Division st. Jay Williams, residence, William St. A. Pragg, residence, Elizabeth St. S. C. Cordrey, residence, Elizabeth st. J. S. Disharoon, res., Elizabeth st. Emma B. Fooks, residence, Church st. M. A. Humphreys, res., Camden Ave. J. E. Ellegood, residence, Division st. H. B. Freeny, residence, Elizabeth st. Wm. B. Byrd, residence, Davis st. W. P. Jackson, res., Camden Ave. W. H. Jackson, res., Camden Ave. Graham Gunby, res., Walnut st. Mrs. G. W. White, res., William st. White & Leonard, store, Main St. Mrs. E. Ryall White, res., Isabella st. L. W. Gunby Co., store, Main St. L. W. Gunby, shop, Camden Ave. L. W. Gunby, res., Camden Ave. Harper & Taylor, store, Main st. Mrs. C. E. Harper, res., Walnut st. H. H. Ruark, res., Camden Ave. Dorman & Smyth, store, Main st. F. L. Smith, res., Bush st. J. H. Tomlinson, res., Isabella st. J. H. Tomlinson, factory, Elizabeth st. G. M. Willson, Palm Garden, Main st. Jas. E. Byrd, printing, Main st. M. E. Tyndall, res., W. Locust st. Morris A. Walton, res., Camden Ave. This makes a total of thirty-eight consumers the first week, which makes a very good showing. There will be many others who will apply next week, as the Company expects to have 500 consumers by Spring. Send in your applications, friends, if you want to be among the first to be served. Now is the time to get gas pipes laid clear into your house for nothing. All you have to do is buy a gas stove which you can get from \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and up and the Gas Company does the rest. Be wise, don't delay. If you love her buy her a gas range and then you can sing "Home, Home, Sweet Home."

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